

TUNSTALL PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr. John Wright
Chairman, Swale Joint Transportation Board
Swale Borough Council
Swale House
East Street
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31 October 2007

Dear Councillor Wright

Residents of Tunstall and the Parish Council are very concerned about the increase in the number of HGVs using Oad Street, Wrens Road and Hearts Delight Road where a 6'6" width restriction exists. They are very worried that as the Kent Science Park expands there will be even more contractors using these roads, mainly accessing them from the A249.

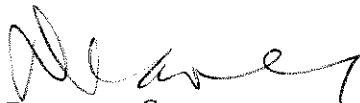
I am writing to Kent Science Park asking them to impose a travel plan on contractors and, as new planning applications are made, Swale BC Planning will be asked to include a paragraph banning contractors from the roads where there are width restrictions.

Residents feel that the signage is inadequate and I am writing to ask if this could be discussed at the next Swale Joint Transportation Board meeting and agreement reached on putting up more prominent signs.

I realise that enforcement is always an issue where restrictions apply and would be grateful for any suggestions you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Deanna Caveney
(Clerk)