

CONCERNS ABOUT HGV's ON OAKLEY GREEN

Since the 7.5 T weight restriction was implemented in December 2015 on A330 through Holyport there has been a dramatic increase in the number of HGV's on the Oakley Green Road , Fifield Lane and Drift Road now the Primary Route from Maidenhead to Ascot and Bracknell see link for details: https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/200217/roads_and_pavements/238/weight_limits

We believe this is unacceptable for many reasons.

The Oakley Green Road is a semi-rural B road, through a quiet village in green belt land, with narrow footways and blind bends, not designed to take large volumes of lorries which should be using the designated A road.



As a B road through a village, designated to carry lower volumes of traffic, the Oakley Green Road is used extensively by pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders, dog walkers and farm traffic, and has many roadside residential properties some of which are listed.

Also on this road is Braywood Cricket Club, the parking for which can cause congestion throughout the summer and most importantly there is the school. Braywood Cof E First School which is over 150 years old is attended by over 140 young children under 9 years old. Parents walk or drive to school and the school does not have a parents car park. The increase in the volume of lorries has further exacerbated the ongoing issues with traffic congestion, road safety and air pollution.



This restriction also forces heavy vehicles to use Fifield Lane and turn right onto Oakley Green Road at the Fifield crossroads, which has already been identified as a hazardous junction requiring improvement. Both Fifield Lane and Drift Road are unclassified roads and as such

are not designed for the usage which is now being imposed on them and damage due to this, is evident.

The problems we have are extremely concerning and we need the Highways Department to acknowledge the serious issues that this ban has caused and to stop lorries from using these unsuitable routes through Oakley Green, Fifield Lane and the Drift Road in order to improve road safety, prevent damage to buildings and roads , protect the character and attractiveness of our area and reduce traffic congestion.



In order to do that, we need evidence of:

- road damage (eg broken drains, collapsed kerbs)
- damage to property and vehicles
- incidents with other road users (near misses, frightened horses etc)

Please show your support by completing the form below and tell us how you have been affected

Name _____

Address _____

Email /Tel No. _____

Please give details of damage, incidents traffic congestion and safety concerns:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please email completed forms to Barbara Frame at : Barbaraframe@btinternet.com or post to

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