



Ruddington Parish Council
St. Peters Rooms
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7th May 2010

Dear Sirs

Re: HGV's through the village

With reference to the article "HGV's through the village" in the May issue of your Village Newsletter. As Transport Manager for T. Baden Hardstaff Limited (TBH), a locally based haulage company I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the actions taken by both Artex Limited and our company to reduce this issue.

As a result of concerns raised by local residents and our customer all TBH drivers are instructed not to use Flawford Lane under any circumstances other than being instructed by the civil authorities in the event of a road closure. Likewise it has been agreed that wherever possible vehicles would use alternative routes to those that require vehicles to pass along Kirk Lane or Ruddington High Street.

As suggested in your article this has caused the company to often use more fuel than necessary. Like many companies we have been driven by the dramatic developments in the global economy and been forced to take a long hard look at the way we manage and operate our fleet vehicles. As such we made it a priority to switch to cleaner and renewable fuels and introduced the technology which allows standard production vehicles to run reliably and efficiently on natural gas. Thus allowing us to off-set some of the additional cost we have incurred. Please keep in mind that the average 44t vehicle does 7 mpg!

There is little doubt that both companies hold the community in high regard and wish to work with local organisations to ensure the road network in and around the Ruddington Village remains safe to all incumbents. As a company we will continue to support in the reduction of traffic through the village. To assist in our endeavours I would be grateful for any suggestions that you or your readers feel appropriate in making Ruddington village a safer place.

Yours faithfully

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