

Dent Parish Council Sub-Committee Recommendation

Committee **Amenities & Environment**

Date **16 May 2022**

Purpose of the Report

To recommend to the Parish Council suggestions for the control of HGV's accessing Stonehouse and Dent head

Recommendation

To take the following actions:

- Contact the Road Hauliers Association (RHA) and the Freight Transport Association (FTA) to see if they have a method of notifying all hauliers of this situation
- Contact JMP in Sedbergh as a number of these hauliers are trying to deliver here
- Write to Hauliers individually as these incidents occur
- Contact Cumbria County Council to see if amendments can be made to the signs
- Speak with Karl Melville at the next liaison meeting
- Cllr. Mitchell to contact the person he contacted regarding the Sat Nav at junction 37

It was also suggested that a sign at Hawes would perhaps help to stop drivers coming this way at all

Context

HGV's turning into Dent Head and then making their way down to Stonehouse is still causing an issue despite the improvements to the signage.

Alignment to Dent Parish Council Objectives

This project aligns with objective 3 (Improve Health and Wellbeing and the Environment of the Dale).

Background

See Context. This is a health and safety issue, and the damage caused to the bridge along with the inconvenience of roads being blocked cannot carry on.

Options Considered

1. Do nothing – not feasible as a health and safety issue
2. To take the actions listed

Financial Implications

Unknown at this time

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25 May 2022