

The Bullbridge and Sawmills Area Civic Society.

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Dear Sirs,

The Bullbridge and Sawmills Civic Society exists to promote the well being of the people of the area. Many of its members live along the A610 and, while happy that the speed limit through Sawmills has been reduced to 30mph, are still adversely affected by speeding (therefore noisy) lorries, the noise often magnified by them being empty.

While many lorry drivers are indeed the gentlemen of the road there are others who pay little regard for the safety or peace of the residents, speeding through Sawmills village and further accelerating at Lockwoods corner to attack Ladygrove, a stretch of road that is extremely difficult to cross with safety and whose surface and pavements are being damaged by the assault of traffic.

We have recently had discussions with Lockwoods Haulage, who have instructed their drivers to contain their speed, asking them to keep their speed down to nearer 30mph than 40mph. The difference when a Lockwoods Lorry goes past now is significant and has served to improve relationships within the community.

We have asked our members which lorries they have observed to be driven at speed and the name of your firm has been flagged up. We write to ask if you too would consider replicating Mr Rob Lockwood's "best practice" and remind your drivers of the speed limit.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of BASAcS,

Gill Hirst (Secretary)