## JOIN LORRYWATCH AND SAVE OUR PAVEMENTS!



Norton St Philip is a beautiful place to live. But overweight HGVs are wrecking our medieval RAFFIC ACTION GROUP village and causing havoc.

## Feel powerless to do anything? You're not!

You can report an overweight lorry directly to company transport managers using this handy guide from TAG, supported by Somerset & Avon Police.

Believe it or not, companies want to know if their lorry drivers are breaking the law because the company itself can be liable to fines and worse.

## It's easy

- 1. Check: is the lorry overweight? If it is over 7.5 tons it will have two bars between the front and rear axle like this:
- 2. If you have a smart phone, take a photo of the lorry. Make sure the registration plate is clear. Try to include some background to show where it is. Include any livery/company name. This will help you trace the company.
- 3. Note the time, date and location (ie road number, either A366 or B3110)
- 4. Google the company's web site to find its email address.
- 5. Email the photo and details to the transport manager using our text template on the opposite page.
- 6. If you want to be extra helpful you could also email our guidelines for transport managers on the following pages. You can either scan the printed pages or find the PDF on the Parish Council's Traffic Action Group page on the website: www.nortonstphilipparishcouncil.gov.uk
- 7. Copy your email to the company director if you can.

TAG members have been using this method successfully for years and it gets results. Just a few minutes of your time now could make a real difference into the future.

