ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chief Constable Jo Shiner

Sussex Police HQ

Malling House

Church Lane

Lewes

BN7 2DZ

Tuesday 29th September 2020

Dear Chief Constable Shiner

As you are aware Alfriston has, and has had for some time, an issue with large overweight vehicles driving through the village causing traffic obstructions and chaos, despite the C39 and Whiteway being subject to a 7.5 ton weight restriction.

In the past a temporary weighbridge was regularly set up in the lay-by just by Berwick Court Farm to conduct spot checks. It was felt this was a successful deterrent as word got round to many drivers that checks could occur at any time and so they would not use this route.

The Parish Council are writing to request that you do all in your power to reinstate as soon as possible a regular run of temporary weighbridge spot checks at this location to help to reduce the number of overweight vehicles driving through our beautiful village.

Another issue in Alfriston is the enforcement of the double yellow lines around the Centre of the village. It is not only transgressing the law but is also leading to congestion and an unsafe environment for pedestrians. We understand that officers are unable to attend routinely but could you please instruct your Wealden officers to do spot checks to try and prevent this issue continuing.

We very much hope that you will heed our requests and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

Victoria Rutt

Clerk and RFO to Alfriston Parish Council

**Copied to:**

PCC Bourne

Cllr Shing, ESCC

Maria Caulfield MP