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Dear Councillors

**Mansell Gamage – Areawide Weight Limit Restriction Review**

I write on behalf of Herefordshire Council and Balfour Beatty to advise that a formal review into the use of unclassified roads in the Mansell Gamage area by heavy goods vehicles (HGV's) has been initiated in response to local concerns.

The review will seek to identify the current use of local roads in the vicinity of the B4230 between its junctions with the A438 and A480 by HGV's through surveys along with an assessment of physical road characteristics, to ascertain their ability to sustain classes of vehicles with a maximum permitted weight of 7.5tonnes when fully loaded.

The results of investigations through this review may lead to the development of proposals to introduce a 7.5 tonnes weight limit restriction (except for access) in some local roads within the vicinity. Weight limit restrictions are introduced to prevent damage to highway infrastructure, protect the character and environment, manage congestion or reduce risk to vulnerable road users.

The views of affected parties will form an important part of the review process; we would therefore be pleased to receive any observations or comments that you may have, and to ensure your views are fully considered, I would be grateful to receive such in writing by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.

General enquiries relating to these reviews and this consultation should be referred to ADL Traffic Engineering Limited at the contact details above, or email to [doug@adltraffic.co.uk](mailto:doug@adltraffic.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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