

# **Settle Area Freight Quality Partnership Driver Information Sheet**

Due to the relatively high volume of Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) traffic travelling through Settle, the Settle Area Freight Quality Partnership has developed the following information sheet to help reduce the impact of HGVs on the local community and also assist you as a driver and make your journey through the area easier.

**By observing a few basic points you can help to reduce the impact of HGVs travelling through the Settle Area.**

Ensure that you have completed all your pre use checks and that the vehicle is in a safe workable condition.

**Remember to show courtesy and consideration to other road users through not behaving in an aggressive or inconsiderate manner.**



Always ensure you are in a fit state to drive and are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs whilst driving.

**Settle Sleep Zone (SSZ). No HGVs should travel through Settle or Giggleswick between 2000 & 0600. Please adhere to this to reduce night time disturbance to local residents. Maps showing the extent of the SSZ are available on request.**

Convoying should be avoided wherever possible. Processions of HGVs can be intimidating to other road users, particularly pedestrians and cyclists.



**There are a range of legally enforceable speed limits through the Settle area. You must drive within these limits and with due regard to all traffic regulations. To reduce the noise of vehicles (particularly empty vehicles) please keep to 20mph throughout the built up area in Settle.**

Be aware of your surroundings and always drive in a safe and appropriate manner.

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**Remember the speed limit for an HGV on a national speed limit single lane carriageway is 50mph**



Handheld mobile phones and CB radios must not be used at any time whilst you are driving. If you need to use them pull over and stop in a safe location

**A market is held in Settle every Tuesday. Extra care should be taken when driving through the Market Place on market day as there is an increase in the number of pedestrians in the Town Centre.**

Be aware that during the 'school run' there are more pedestrians, particularly school children, in the town centre, around the schools near the swimming pool and near Booth's. Additional care should be taken when travelling through the area at these times.



## **Settle Quarry Action Line 01729 860411**



A quarry action line is in place across the Settle area. This enables members of the public to report any instances of dangerous or irresponsible driving. Any calls to the line will be investigated and followed up by the quarry operators and if necessary North Yorkshire Police to establish if any action should be taken.

## **Useful Contact Numbers**

Lafarge Tarmac Dry Rigg  
01729 860411

North Yorkshire Police  
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Lafarge Tarmac Arcow  
01729 860202

North Yorkshire County Council  
01609 780780

Hanson Horton  
0330 1230692

Road Haulage Association  
01733 261131

