



BoA Lorry Watch – 18T weight limit

Wiltshire Police has withdrawn their support for this activity. Since their withdrawal the team have been operating without any backing, however Paul Denham at the DVSA has been contacted and become a great support in tackling the offenders.

In agreement with Paul, the team take photos of each vehicle and the registration number at the point of entry/ exit to the Town bridge. A report would be documented, this report would then be sent to the team leader for verification before sending into DVSA. Currently DVSA cannot send performance reports to the team due to data protection, however, an alternative approach is being sought.

Going forward, would the Town Council consider supporting the lorry watch team by providing Town Council tabards, insurance and help with advertising for further volunteers. The team leader is happy to carry on with the role also responsible for training of new members, The training package would be documented in conjunction with BoATC.

Lorry Watch team, September 2026

Officers have considered the request and the commitment by the town council would be as follows:

Cost of tabards: approximately £50 for 4 or 5 with customised wording/logo.

Insurance: on the proviso the volunteers are prepared to become town council volunteers like CLuB or Nature Volunteers they can come under the town council's existing insurance arrangements probably at no extra cost.

Advertising can be added to the Communications Officer's remit.