



Milland Parish Council

c/o Wills and Bills Ltd
Antrobus House
18 College Street
Petersfield
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25th May 2026

Dear Local Business Owner / Manager,

RE: Routing of Large Lorries Through Milland

Milland Parish Council would like to remind all local businesses, suppliers, contractors, and delivery operators that large lorries should not be routed through Milland Lane and the surrounding narrow rural roads unless absolutely necessary.

The lanes within the parish are unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles due to their limited width, restricted passing places, vulnerable verges, and proximity to residential properties. Inappropriate routing of large vehicles has resulted in damage to road edges, hedgerows, and local infrastructure, as well as creating safety concerns for residents, pedestrians, cyclists, and horse riders. There are 13 points at which Public Rights of Way intersect with Milland Lane along its 1.5-mile length; as a result, the road is well used by walkers, riders and cyclists and there are several places where the verge has completely disappeared as the roadway has been widened by large vehicles, especially in the northern (narrower) half of the road. This makes it particularly dangerous.

We therefore ask all businesses to ensure that:

- Drivers and transport managers are made aware that Milland Lane is not an appropriate through-route for large vehicles;
- Satellite navigation systems are checked and overridden where necessary;
- Deliveries are planned using suitable access routes wherever possible; and
- Contractors and suppliers working on your behalf are informed of these restrictions.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping to protect the character, safety, and infrastructure of our rural community.

Should access through Milland be unavoidable for operational reasons, we ask that vehicle movements are kept to the minimum necessary and undertaken with particular care and consideration.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours faithfully,

R M Derby

Clerk / RFO
Milland Parish Council