

CSC 3/12/25

Lorry Watch Report November 2025

Since the last CSE meeting on 1 October 2025 there have been 11 reports of illegal HGV Swanscombe. All have been reported to Kent Police and Kent Freight with photographic or video evidence.

All reports in this time were from local residents via Swanscombe Neighbourhood Watch (SNHW).

9/10/25. 2 x Romanian Reg 41-ton HGV travelling in convoy up Craylands Lane at 7:30pm. Resident spoke to the drivers who said they were using their mobile phones to navigate.

31/10/25. 41-ton HGV driver on High St knew of the restriction in place but said "the diversion brought him through Swanscombe"

03/11/25. 2 x 40-ton HGV (1 British 1 unknow origin) on Milton Road travelling towards Craylands Lane at 12:15 and 17:36 were helped by residents and the car wash people. SNHW had a number of calls about those.

7/11/25. Bulgarian Reg 41-ton HGV travelling on Stanhope towards A2 collided with a bus. Reported to police and photo evidence sent but the bus and HGV had left the area by the time SNHW arrived.

15/11/25. An Evri 40 TON HGV on Swanscombe High Street. The driver spoke to a resident and said his Sat Nav took him through Swanscombe! The resident took a photo of that amazing bit of kit.

17/11/25. 41-ton T. Alun Jones Haulage on Swanscombe Street

20/11/25. 41-ton Howdens HGV on Stanhope towards A2

24/11/25. 1 41-ton HGV with no id travelling on Milton before turning into Craylands Lane. And a video of 41 ton on Stanhope at 17:12

So overall some foreign HGV and mostly British. Some drivers still using Sat Nav and mobile phones to direct them and all these drivers are ignoring the clear restriction signs in place.

Location	Number of reports
Stanhope Rd	2
Swanscombe St	1
Swanscombe High St	2
Milton Rd	3
Craylands Lane	3

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Month	Total	Percentage
Oct 2024	62	7.4%
Nov 2024	54	6.4%
Dec 2024	83	9.9%
Jan 2025	72	8.6%
Feb 2025	42	5%
Mar 2025	83	9.9%
Apr 2025	60	7.1%
May 2025	75	8.9%
Jun 2025	65	7.7%
Jul 2025	100	11.9%
Aug 2025	80	9.5%
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Action taken:

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Antisocial behaviour.

Issued 08 October 2025

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Actioned 08 October 2025

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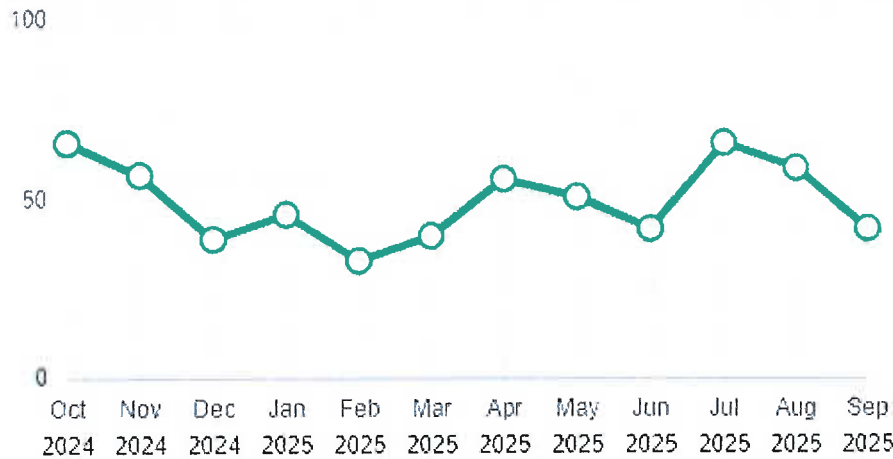
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