

## **Weight Restriction Enforcement Activities / Road Traffic Project**

Recently there have been two traffic projects looking at enforcing weight restrictions on Swarkestone Road and Derby Road. Updates from the two projects are as follows:

### **30 March 2010 - approx 6 hours on site. Results:**

- **32** fixed penalty notices issued -FAILING TO WEAR SEAT BELT
- **19** verbal warnings - FAILING TO WEAR SEAT BELT
- **10** fixed penalty notices issued - USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONE WHILST DRIVING
- WINDOW TINTS = **6** - all tints removed whilst on the check site
- **10** PG9 PROHIBITIONS issued for a variety of dangerous defects (**5** IMMEDIATE AND **5** DELAYED)
- Several Verbal warnings for lighting & minor condition & use defects.
- **1** fixed penalty tickets - TYRE DEFECTS
- **3** verbal warning - NOT IN PROPER CONTROL
- **2** verbal warning - EXCEED 30MPH LIMIT
- **3** verbal warnings - NUMBER PLATE OFFENCES
- **2** VDRS forms issued
- **3** verbal warnings - LGV CONTRAVENE WEIGHT RESTRICTION
- **2** fixed penalty tickets - LGV CONTRAVENE WEIGHT RESTRICTION

### **REPORT FOR SUMMONS**

1 x PERMIT NO INSURANCE

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1 x USE NO INSURANCE

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1 speed complaint referred to Joe ORWIN in CREST - speed survey to be arranged if appropriate.

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### **30 April 2010**

Trading Standards and Derbyshire Police's SNT carried out a weight restriction road traffic check today on the A514 Derby Road, Chellaston. It was a very successful day, resulting in 22 vehicle stops and the issue of about 17 penalty notices. Trading Standards will be following up the matters with the vehicle operators as it's clear that there are problems there. The first vehicle that was stopped was a 60 tonne mobile crane travelling through a 7.5 restricted area. Also stopped were two 32 tonne and two 44 tonne articulated lorries also travelling through the village centre.

The operation was high profile and a reporter attended from the Telegraph. Lots of local residents approached the team and the Police to support the action. Councillors Harvey Jennings and Phil Ingall also attended the action.