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Hello

We don't know whether you can accept this as a late Deadline 7 item or an early one for Deadline 8, but we thought the Inspectors should be made aware of the events in Cawston High Street yesterday (15/5).

Around 1130 an unannounced abnormal load tried to get through, on its way to Salle Farms. It got stuck, blocked the road for about half an hour, causing gridlock, and when trying to move off it damaged the wall at number [REDACTED]

See photos attached. The driver didn't want us to take them and got quite abusive. Police were called but the driver refused to wait as requested, and when they arrived they had to catch up with him at Salle.

The drivers claimed that this was a planned route, not needing a dedicated police escort.

This was not wind farm traffic, and Vanguard might argue that they are not intending to use abnormal loads but maximum size HGVs. However Orsted do have abnormal loads in their plan and in any event we would suggest that it does illustrate what can happen when a large vehicle tries to negotiate this restricted and inappropriate space.

This took place in broad daylight at a quiet period in the day.

Thank you

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