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Dear Angela,

On behalf of Pailton Parish Council, I am writing to inform you of a dangerous incident that took place in the centre of Pailton Village on 16 March 2023, involving an HGV belonging to XPO Logistics. As you will see from the attached photographs, the registration number of the vehicle is KX67 MGY.  We are aware that XPO Logistics have a presence at Hunter Boulevard, Magna Park, Lutterworth  LE17 4XH.

The incident took place at approximately 19.20 on Thursday evening when the XPO HGV entered the centre of Pailton on the Lutterworth Road and attempted a U-turn at our small village green.  The green is not large enough to operate as a roundabout but the HGV nonetheless attempted to turn the vehicle around and back in the direction of Lutterworth Road.

In attempting this manoeuvre the HGV hit a car which was badly damaged and then drove on and became stuck in front of a listed building that is a private home.  As this is not the first time an HGV has attempted this type of U-turn it has left the resident very concerned that her home will be damaged at some point in the near future.

The police were called to the scene and there is a police incident number.  At first, and in spite of the damage done to the car, the driver insisted that he be allowed to continue the turn but was prevented from doing so by police.  The HGV was moved and the area was cleared for traffic to resume at about 20.24.

Can you provide some assistance with this matter?  First, we would like to verify whether or not the HGV did travel into Pailton from the XPO location at Magna Park.  If this is the case, can you then please help impress upon them that in line with the agreed routing strategy and GLP leasing agreements, HGV vehicles should not be driven through Pailton when travelling to or from Magna Park and that in particular the driving behaviour of this driver has caused significant damage and distress.

I have attached several photos from the incident, but If you have any questions or require any further information, please get back to me.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Leona J Bendall

Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer to Pailton Parish Council

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