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THE PHYSICAL STATE OF WITHERSFIELD ROADS

Apart from three short stretches of the roads there is no pavement to protect the edges of the roads. There are centimetres' wide areas at the edges of the tarmac that are constituted of tarmac crumbs along nearly every road. The crumbs occur between the good (but raw unprotected) edge of the tarmac and the steep grass verges..

Heavy lorries with large tyres moving over to the left to accommodate oncoming traffic will erode the raw edges of tarmac. This will decrease the width of the usable road. Withersfield roads are already too narrow in parts to accommodate 2.8 wide lorries. If a lorry will not move left to allow oncoming traffic to pass, then oncoming vehicles will be obliged to move left and, again, the raw edge of tarmac will be eroded.

The physical state of Withersfield roads are not fit to accommodate large lorries.