

The below picture demonstrates how narrow Northfield Road is and shows the blocking of the lane by a lorry collecting sugar beet. This causes all-day obstruction for c3 weeks each winter.

In addition, the very large and wide tractors in use along the lane on a daily basis cause similar obstruction, often travelling at too-fast speeds and causing a real danger to other road users. As previously mentioned, there are a number of blind bends along the lane between the proposed development and Ashwell which is the route that is most frequently travelled by residents of Northfield Road as it provides access to the village, school, railway station and to get to anywhere in that direction for everyday purposes including access to nearby towns, the A505 and A1.

