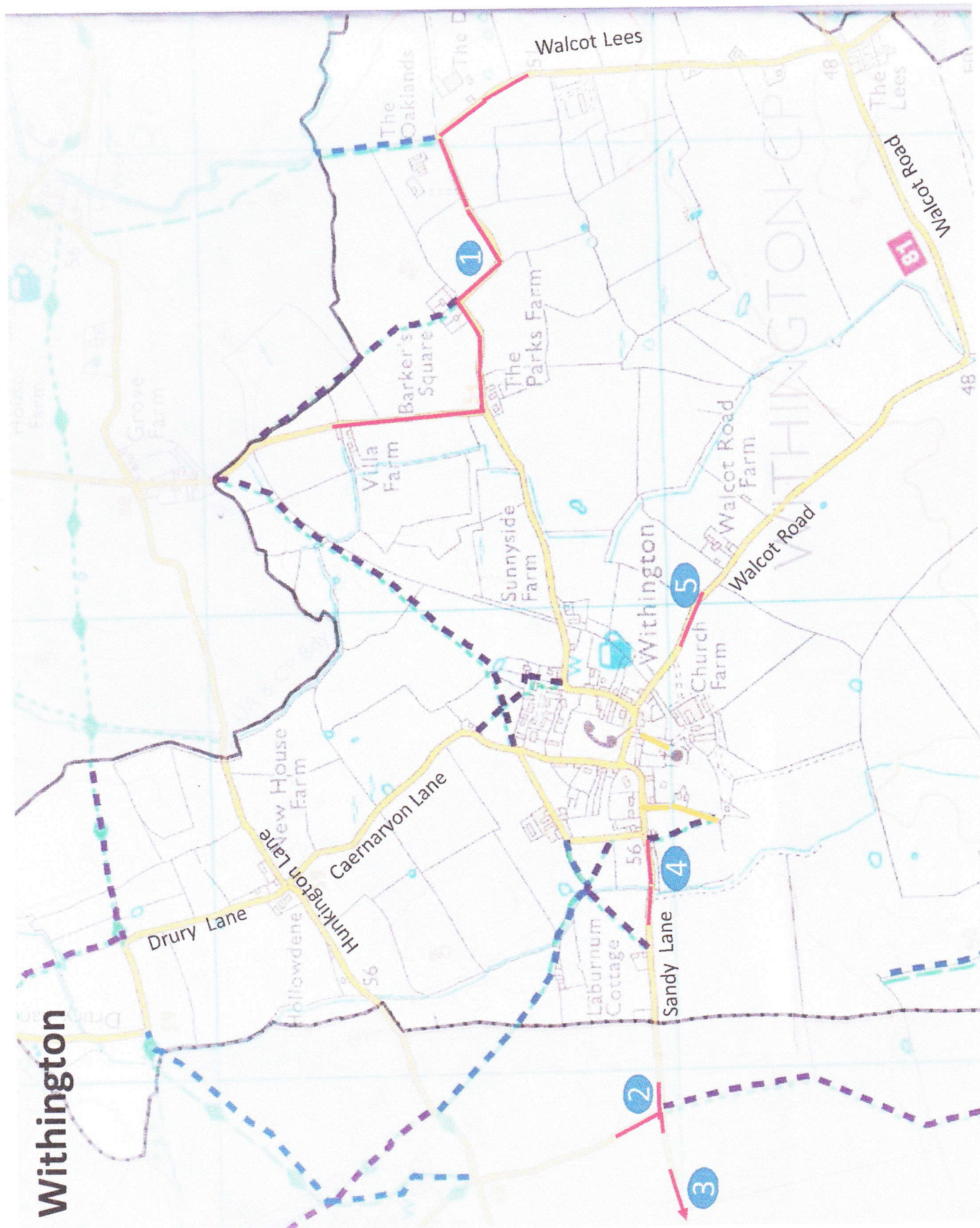




Withington Parish Council Meeting with Steve Davenport Wednesday 11th September 2019

Road	Concern/Problem	Action Taken
All Roads	- Withington does not have an HGV weight restriction. However, Upton Magna does and because of this some of highways believe that we are protected from HGV's. This is incorrect as we are not protected from the Telford direction. - Agricultural Contractors use Withington as a "Rat Run" to access farms either side of Withington. Farming on an industrial scale all year round. - HGV's use Withington to access Upton Magna and as a short cut to other major roads from the Telford area.	Reported to Shropshire Council as a "Community Led Concern" February 2018. This has been suspended.
1 C5079 Villa Farm to Walcot Lees	2 field entrances extended, and an additional entrance made by removing hedgerows on dangerous bends by Barkers Square. Query "Hedgerow Regulations 1997" - Damage to verges creating potholes on the sides of the road in at least 12 places. Caused by heavy agricultural vehicles - Damage to verges (as above) creating potholes on the sides of the road. Numerous skid marks on the roads. Damage to hedges. - Damaged road sign outside Parks Farm	- Reported to SC April 2018 (cas-1693083-G3NOLO). With planning. Chased. No response back - Reported to SC 26 June 2018 (cas-1757387-V5X2G2. Chased. No response back. - Reported to Police 3 June 2019 and Steve Brown SC. Awaiting response - Reported to SC 12 May 2017 (UM120517: ef035). Chased numerous occasions. Reported on new system April 2019. It's been noted as "Closed". Sign not repaired. Reported to EM Central 10 July 2019
2 C5112/10 Sandy Lane Junction	HGV's visiting CJ Wild Bird Foods, Upton Magna are ignoring their delivery route instructions in favour of their Sat Nav's. They are travelling on the road from Haughmond Hill down to the Sandy Lane Junction (ignoring the sign "not suitable for HGV's"). At the junction they attempt to turn right and either give up and turn left to Withington or struggle on and damage the banks in the process of turning right. In Withington some have caused damage trying to turnaround.	- Reported to Shropshire Council as a "Community Led Concern" February 2018. This has been suspended. - Possible solution is to make junction wider on the right. Although Upton Magna PC is not in favour of this.

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3 C5112/10 Sandy Lane to Upton Magna	Excessive number of field accesses onto the highway. Some of the accesses are sited on blind bends and the brow of a hill. Agricultural vehicles leaving the fields at these points are spreading mud onto the highway causing large areas of mud on the road that is left for long periods of time.	Reported to Shropshire Council as a "Community Led Concern" February 2018. This has been suspended.
4 C5112/10 Sandy Lane	10 out of the 18 bollards on the side of the road are damaged and/or dislodged due to oversized vehicles using the roads. - Large pothole on side of verge just past pumping station.	- Reported to SC on new system 5 April 2019. Noted as "Closed" but no action taken. Reported to EM Central 10 July 2019 - Reported to SC December 2018. No action. EM Central 10 July 2019
5 C5112/20 Walcot Road	- Withington Sign broken - New Rodington sign mis-spelt - Hucksters Cottage: outside the property the road has a dip which fills with water & vehicles splash through this at speed causing water damage to the cottages fencing and splashing the residents when they are using their garden. - On the road back from Hucksters to Withington there is a bend to the left where water collects and spreads across the road causing drivers to drive on the wrong side of the road around a bend and problems with ice during the Winter.	- Reported to SC 12 May 2017 (UM120517: ef035). Chased numerous occasions. Reported on new system April 2019. It's been noted as "Closed". Sign not repaired. EM Central 2019 - Reported to SC August 2018. Reported on new system April 2019. It's been noted as "Closed". Sign not replaced. EM Central 10 July 2019 - Both flooding concerns reported to SC November 2018 (UM011118: d4d5b). No action. EM Central 10 July 2019