

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 26968

Skippers Lane Withersfield Suffolk

1. Can you please send the gritting schedules ie when this section of road was actually gritted for December 2025 and January 2026 as I wish to see how many times this road was gritted as far as the white lion public in Withersfield

Skippers Lane Withersfield is a Priority 2 route. Priority 2 routes were run on the 26th and 31st December 2025 and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 10th January 2026.

2. and also how many complaints you have received regarding the state of this road from the above public house towards the top of the road near the houses on the lh side of the road

There have been zero complaints specific to Skippers Lane, Withersfield in the 2025/26 year.

3. I would also like to know the location of the weather station you used on the evening of the 27th January to determine that skippers lane in Wethersfield did not need to be gritted

Suffolk has been split into four weather domains which are used for forecasting and treatment decisions for each winter season. Suffolk Highways contract a specialist weather forecaster to provide daily forecasts, specifically tailored to the needs of a local highway authority providing a winter service. There are four weather stations in the following locations: Barnadiston, Ipswich, Ashbocking and Sotherton. The decision for treatment actions in West Suffolk is based on our Barnadiston weather station along with our tailored weather forecasts.