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The roads in and around Potterton can be dangerous. A lot of them are narrow, with sharp bends and blind summits and can be especially dangerous if you don't know them or if you're going too fast. Unfortunately people don't reduce their speed even though they're in a village or going through small country roads. A lot of the time this seems to be strangers. Because a lot of our roads are straight they are used as race tracks. Walkers, cyclists and horse riders often use these roads and because there is no verge there is nowhere to go to avoid speeding cars. Buses, farm machinery and other heavy vehicles also use these roads. Two heavy vehicles attempting to pass each on our back roads can have problems as there are few passing places. This development will bring a large amount of cars which will add to our traffic problems. As it is Potterton is used as a short cut via the AWPR. During the building of the development large amounts of construction traffic will use these roads and cause untold amounts of damage. This will continue for five years. This increased amount of cars and heavy traffic will add to the danger on our roads. This infrastructure was not built for this amount of traffic and this type of traffic and it's not suitable.

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