



The map above shows the west end of the village of Woodborough with the surface drain locations.

The issues with the drain located in Smithy Lane (circled) are:

- The volume of water that it is expected to accommodate.
- The design of the drain results in frequent blockages. The road water from the south and west run to the drain (indicated as the blue zone), this is greater volume of water when compared with the surrounding drains. The drain is located lower than the road surface and acts as a sump connecting all the rubbish which then blocks the drain. The photographs were taken after only a few hours of rain. The collection of rubbish is evident and without constant maintenance causes flooding.