

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness  
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Address  
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Date of Birth

Description of way (include grid references if known):-

From CORPORATION ST.  
To through St George's gardens to Gaultsquad

• Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way?

Fifty

2.(a) Do you believe the way to be a public right of way?

• YES/~~NO~~

(b) If so, is the way

(i) a footpath? (pedestrians only)

• YES/~~NO~~

(ii) a bridleway? (pedestrians, horse riders and pedal cyclists)

• YES/~~NO~~

(iii) a by-way open to all traffic? (all uses including vehicles)

• ~~YES~~/NO

3. How wide is the way?

Varies in places.

4. Have you used the above way?

\*YES/~~NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

1947 - 1997

(b) Where were you going from/to?

Eatonfields - town

(c) For what purpose? (eg work/pleasure)

(d) How many times a year? (eg daily)

not daily - twice a week

(e) By what means? (eg on

foot, horseback,  
motor vehicle etc)

(f) Please show the route of  
the way used on the  
attached plan.

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5.(a) Has the way always been on  
the same route?

\*YES/~~NO~~

(b) If not, please give details  
of original route, date of diversion and  
show details on a plan.

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6. Have there, to your knowledge,  
ever been on the way  
any stiles or gates?

\*~~YES~~/NO

If so, state (with details  
of location) where the stiles  
or gates stood.

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7.(a) Were you working for any  
owner or tenant of land  
crossed by the way at the time  
when you used it.

\*~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and say whether you received  
any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the  
use of the way by the public? If  
so, what were they?

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8.(a) Have you ever been stopped or  
turned back when using the way  
or do you know, or have you heard,  
of anyone else having been prevented  
from using the route?

\*~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, please  
give particulars.

9.(a) Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and dates.

10.(a) Have you ever known of any locked gate or obstruction to the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state when and where and show its approximate position on the attached plan.

11.(a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted', on or near the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state what the notices said and show their approximate position on a plan.

12.(a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, by whom?

*It has always been a right of way*

13. Can you give any further particulars about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

14. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

•YES/~~NO~~

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts I have stated are true.

Signature .....



Person taking this statement.....

Date..... *22nd November 97*

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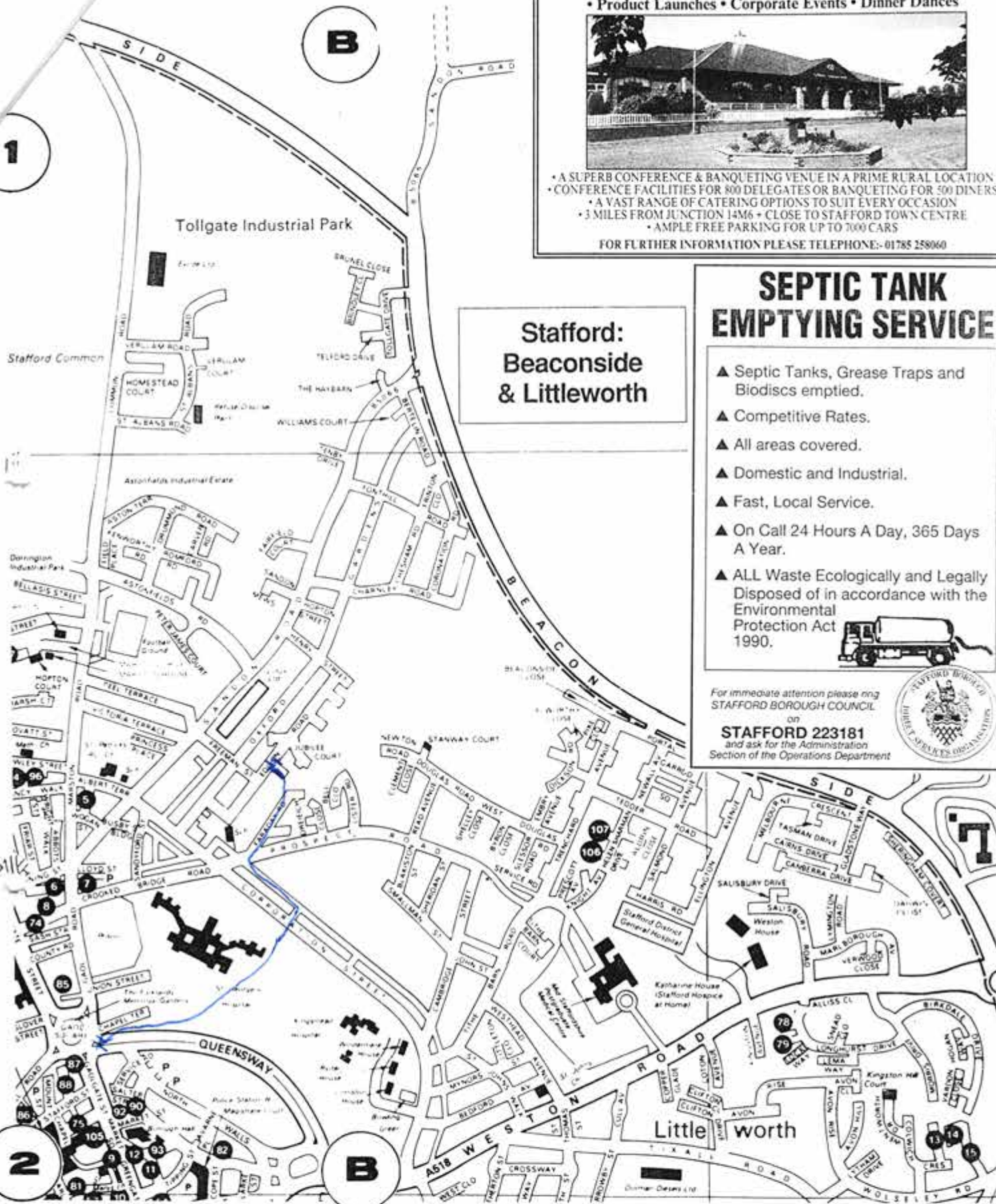
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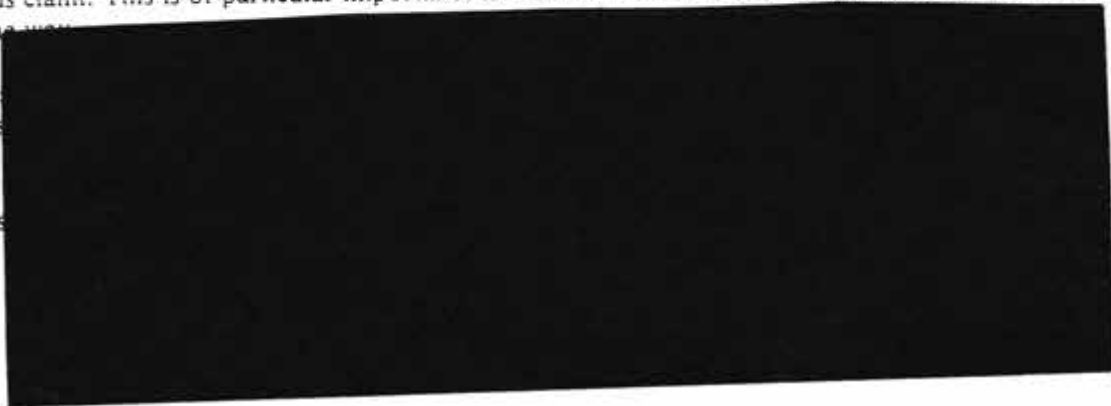
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Address  
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Date of Birth



Description of way (include grid references if known):-

From CORPORATION ST STAFFORD  
To GOAL SQ STAFFORD THROUGH ST GEORGES HOSPITAL  
AS PER ATTACHED MAP.

\* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? 45 YRS

2.(a) Do you believe the way to be a public right of way? \*YES/NO

(b) If so, is the way

(i) a footpath? (pedestrians only) \*YES/NO

(ii) a bridleway? (pedestrians, horse riders and pedal cyclists) \*YES/NO

(iii) a by-way open to all traffic? (all uses including vehicles) \*YES/NO

3. How wide is the way? APPROX 15 FT.

4. Have you used the above way?

•YES/~~NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

1954 to 1997

(b) Where were you going from/to?

FROM CORPORATION ST TO TOWN CTRE

(c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure)

PLEASURE, SHOPPING.

(d) How many times a year? (eg daily)

TWICE PER WEEK.

(e) By what means? (eg on

foot, horseback,

ON FOOT

motor vehicle etc)

(f) Please show the route of

the way used on the

attached plan.

SEE ATTACHED PLAN

5.(a) Has the way always been on the same route?

•YES/~~NO~~

(b) If not, please give details of original route, date of diversion and show details on a plan.

6. Have there, to your knowledge, ever been on the way any stiles or gates?

•YES/~~NO~~

If so, state (with details of location) where the stiles or gates stood.

GATE. NEAR TOWN CTRE.

7.(a) Were you working for any owner or tenant of land crossed by the way at the time when you used it.

•YES/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and say whether you received any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?

8.(a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way or do you know, or have you heard, of anyone else having been prevented from using the route?

•YES/NO

(b) If so, please give particulars.

9.(a) Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? \*~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and dates.

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10.(a) Have you ever known of any locked gate or obstruction to the way? \*~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state when and where and show its approximate position on the attached plan.

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11.(a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted', on or near the way? \*~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state what the notices said and show their approximate position on a plan.

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12.(a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way? \*~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, by whom?

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13. Can you give any further particulars about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

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14. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary? \*~~YES~~/~~NO~~

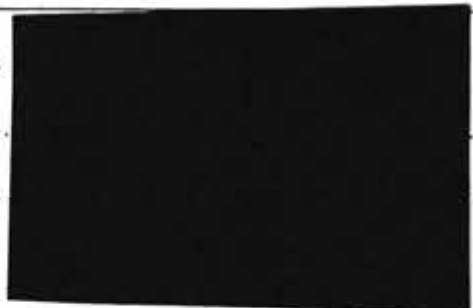
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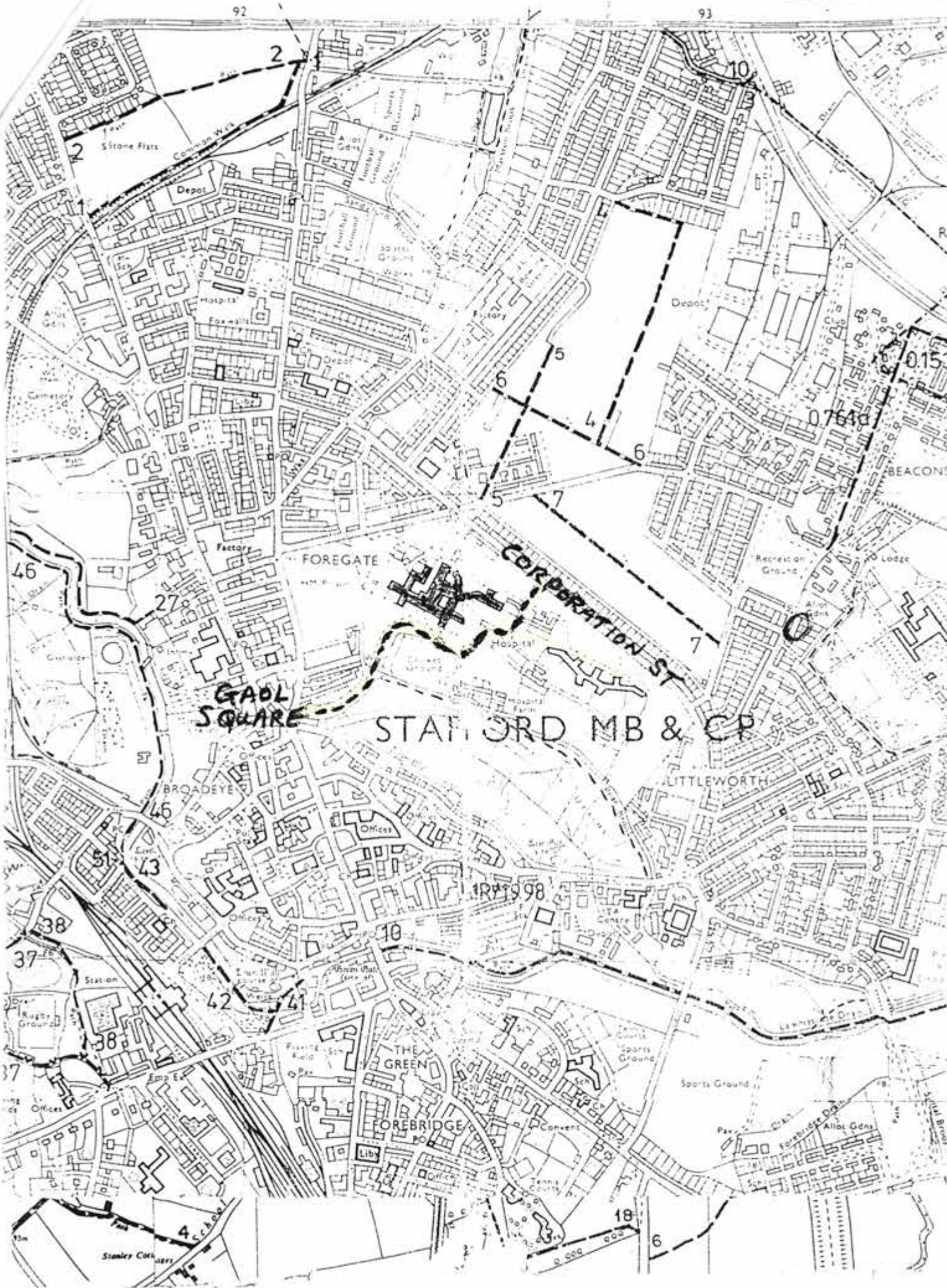
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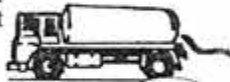
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Address  
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From GAOL SQUARE  
To CORPORATION STREET

\* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? Since 1968

2.(a) Do you believe the way to be a public right of way? \*YES/~~NO~~

(b) If so, is the way

(i) a footpath? (pedestrians only) \*YES/~~NO~~

(ii) a bridleway? (pedestrians, horse riders and pedal cyclists) \*YES/NO

(iii) a by-way open to all traffic? (all uses including vehicles) \*YES/NO

3. How wide is the way? Approx ten feet.

4. Have you used the above way?

\*YES/~~NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

1968 TO PRESENT

(b) Where were you going from/to?

HOME TO TOWN

(c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure)

WORK and PLEASURE

(d) How many times a year? (eg daily)

5 DAYS PER WEEK

(e) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc)

FOOT

(f) Please show the route of the way used on the attached plan.

MY ROUTE = 

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ACCESS CAME ABOUT AS THE ASYLUM GOT RID OF THE FRONT AND REAR LODGE GATES AND MORE FREELY ACCESSIBLE WITH THE LOSS OF CROWN IMMUNITY.

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YES. WHEN THE ASYLUM WAS SOLD TO FIRST DEVELOPERS WE WERE TOLD THE FOOTPATH HAD TO REMAIN OPEN AS THERE WAS A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

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PRE-1970 THE FRONT AND BACK GATES WERE PRESENT BUT ~~THEY~~ NOT LOCKED  
GATES =

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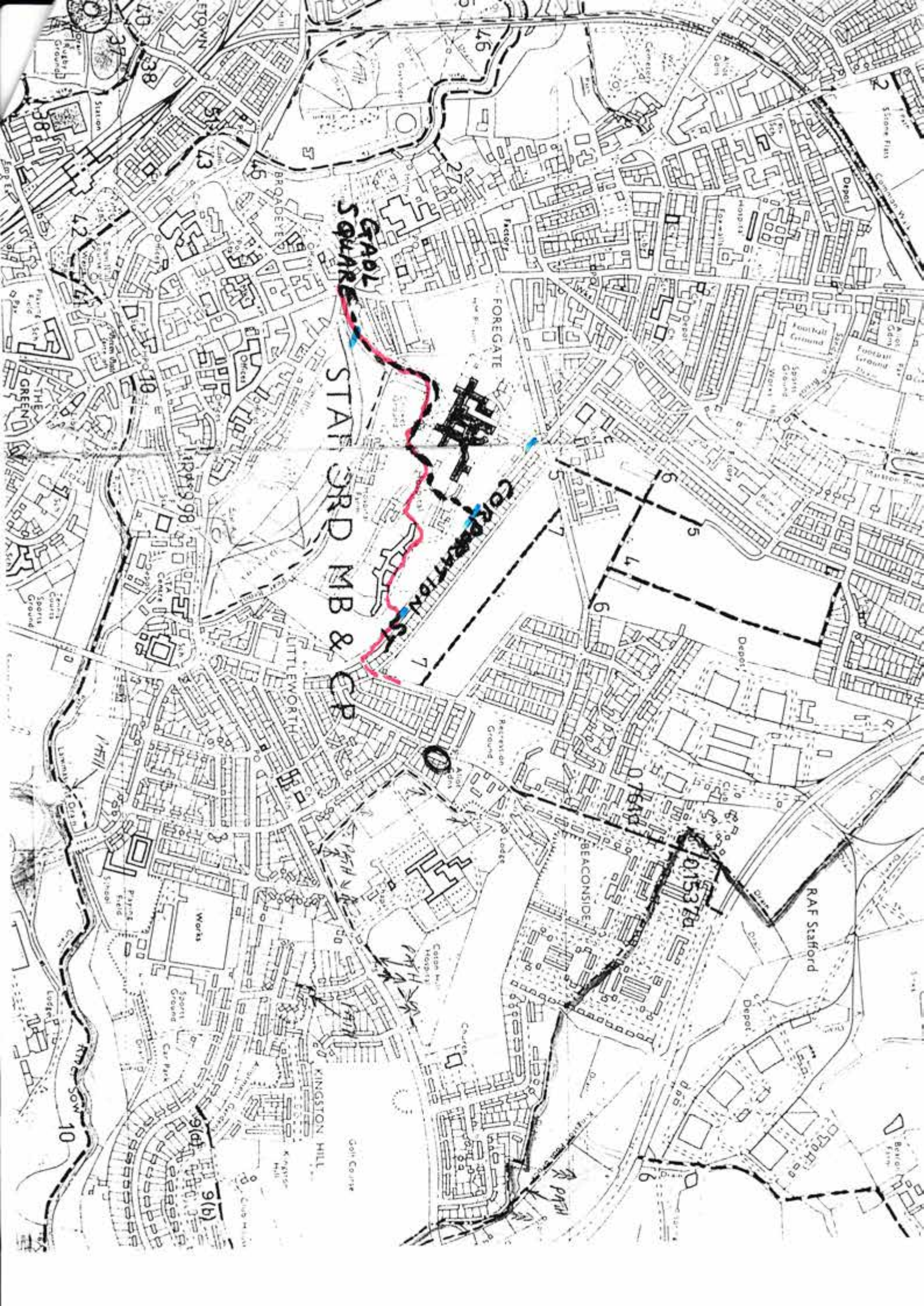
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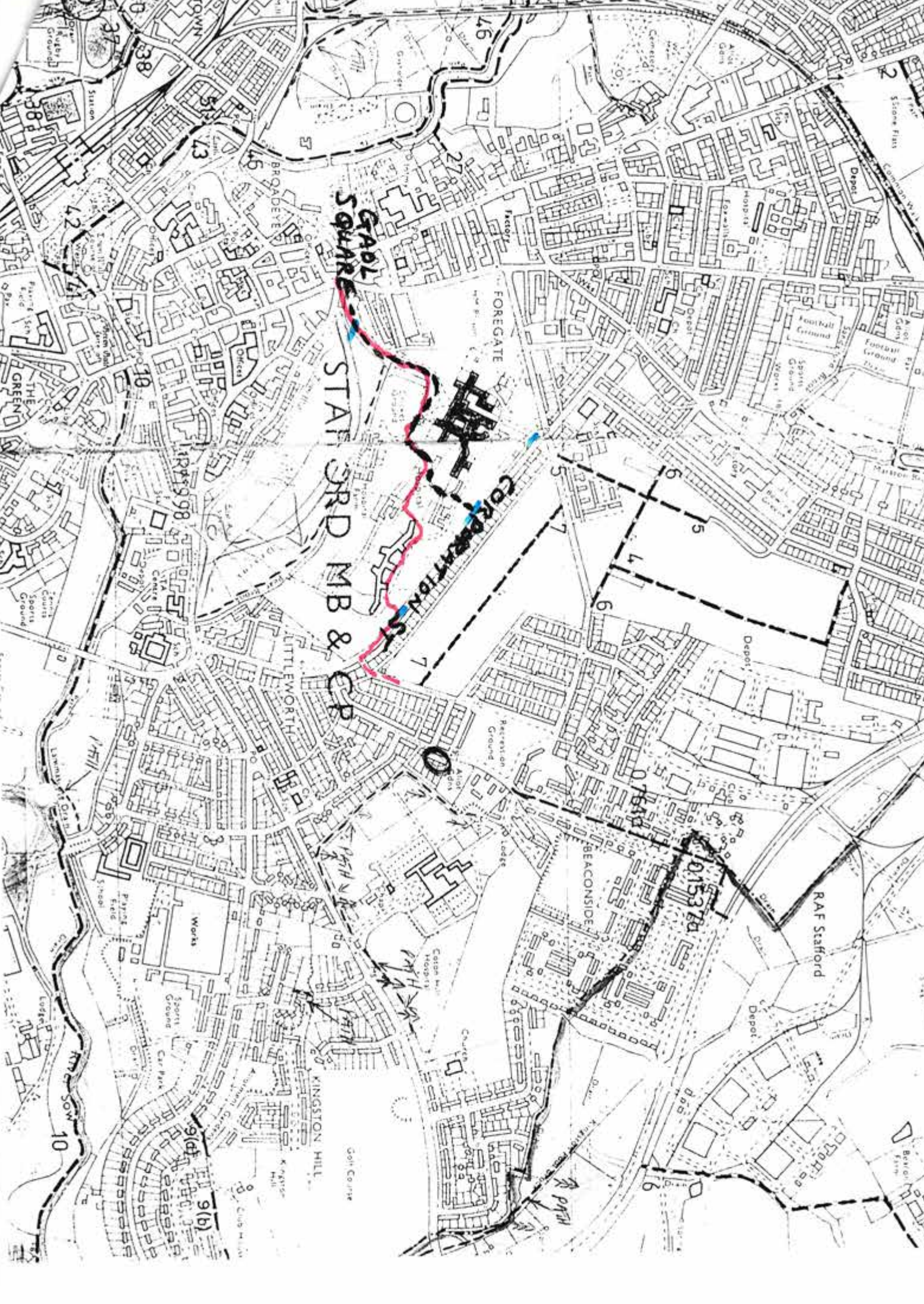
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