

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness.
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capitals please)

Date of Birth



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

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way?

26 YEARS

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 ~~horse-riders~~ 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?

ABOUT 6M

4. Have you used the above way?

YES NO

If so: (a) During which years?

AGED 7 - 32 (NOW)
(1972 - 1997 - -)

(b) Where were you going from/to? HOME TO TOWN +

(c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) WORK + PLEASURE

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

(e) By what means? (eg on

foot, horseback, BIKE, FOOT
motor vehicle etc)

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

HOME TO CASTLE
+ HOME TO WORK
AT LEAST 4 X WEEK

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.

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.

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?

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

Always walked by pedestrians and patients used to use the route. Still numerous no. of pedestrians access route

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?

A much quieter, more safe way to walk to town and to work. It should be encouraged for pedestrian access (not the opposite)

•YES NO

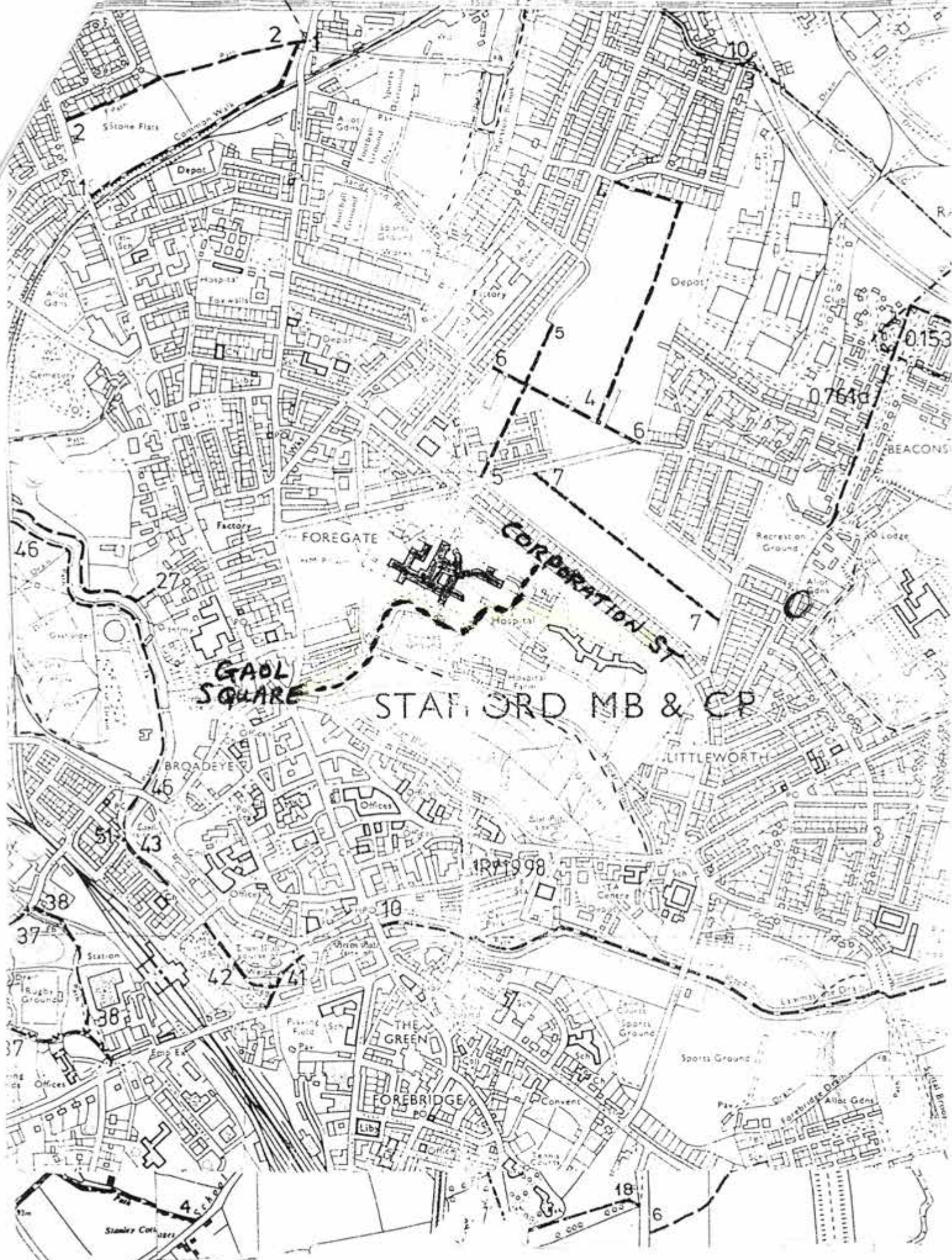
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Person taking this statement.....



Date.....

26/11/97



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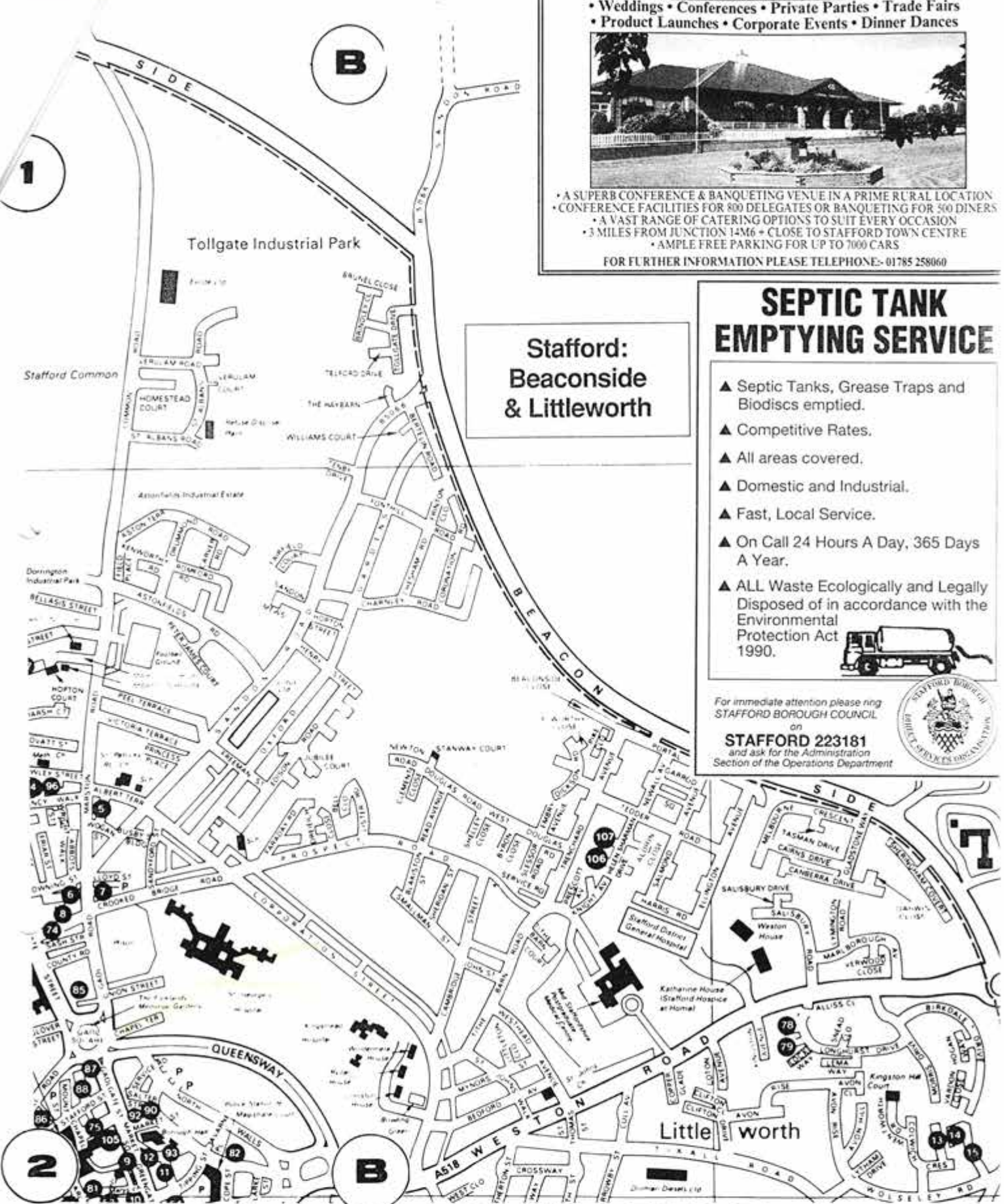


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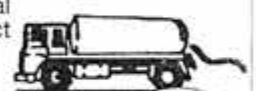
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Address
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Date of Birth



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

From CORPORATION STREET
To GARD SQUARE
THROUGH ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL GROUNDS

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way?

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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?

MIN 2 METRES

MAX 7 METRES

4. Have you used the above way?

*YES/~~NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

1973 TO DATE

- (b) Where were you going from/to?
- (c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure)
- (d) How many times a year? (eg daily)
- (e) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc)
- (f) Please show the route of the way used on the attached plan.

HOME TO TOWN CENTRE + BACK STOPPING, LEISURE, PERSONAL BUSINESS ONCE TWICE / WEEK, NOWADAYS ABOUT 12 TIMES / YEAR MAINLY FOOT, SOMETIMES BICYCLE

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.

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

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

(b) If so, by whom?

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 . . .

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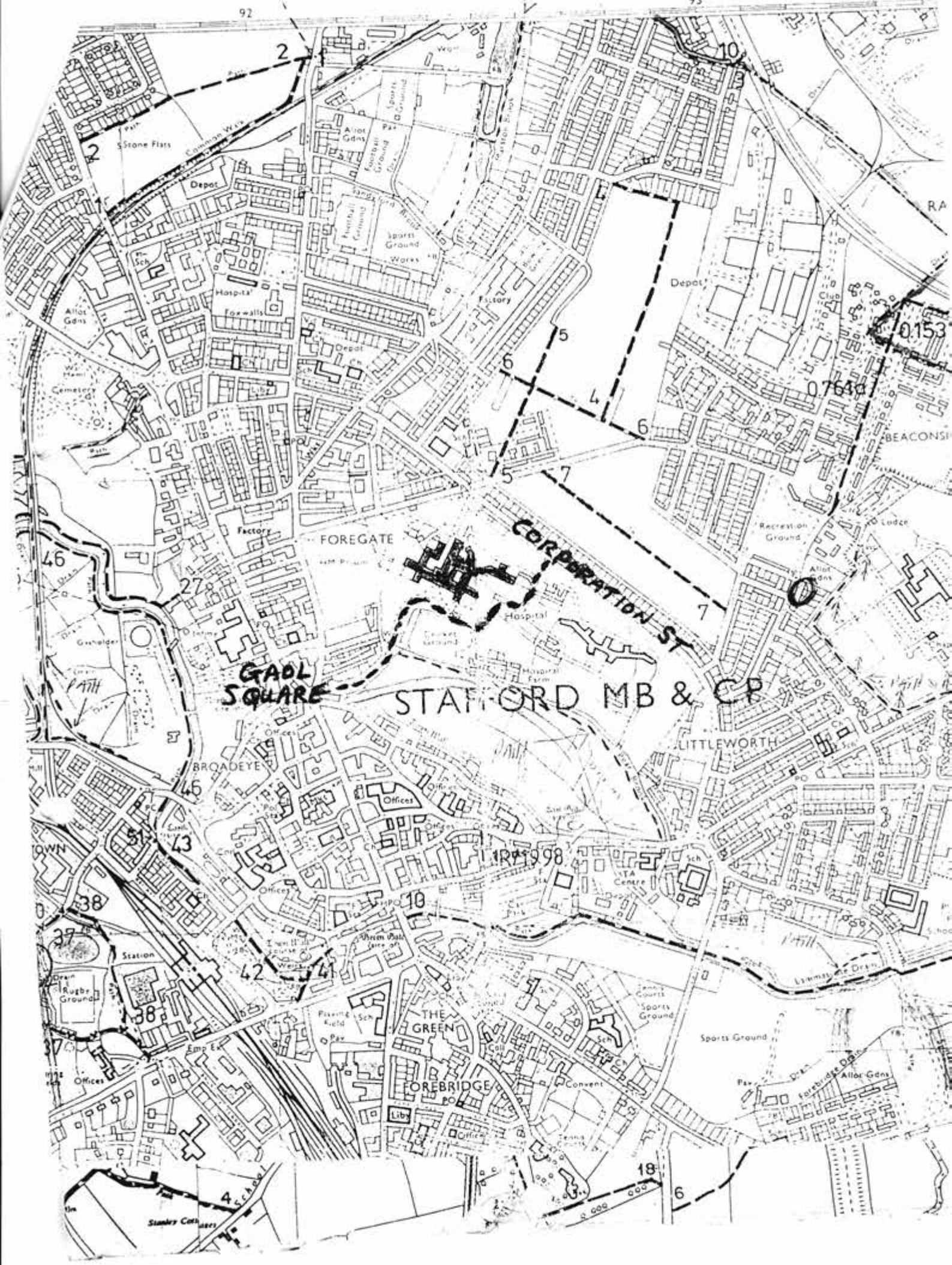
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Address
(Block Capitals please)

Date of Birth



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

From Corporation St. St. Georges Hospital entrance
To Gaol Square

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? 23 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

It leads onto a footpath at the Gaol Square end.

3. How wide is the way?

Varies from vehicle entrance down to about 4ft. gap between brick walls at entrance to bridge over the stream (Gaol Square end of St. George's grounds).

4. Have you used the above way?

*YES/NO

If so: (a) During which years?

Every year between '74 & '97 except

(b) Where were you going from/to? Home → town

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

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

(e) By what means? (eg on Foot + bicycle. a week

motor vehicle etc)

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

for a short period when the then hospital authorities denied access.

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

*YES/NO

With slight variations along hospital pathways

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

No fixed diversions.

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.

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

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(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?

I was working for NHS in NSRI before NHS trusts came into existence. No instructions received.

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.

But I did hear that for a period the managers of St. Georges asked the public not to use the grounds as a public footpath. Subsequent managers reversed this, so I heard.

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~~YES~~/NO

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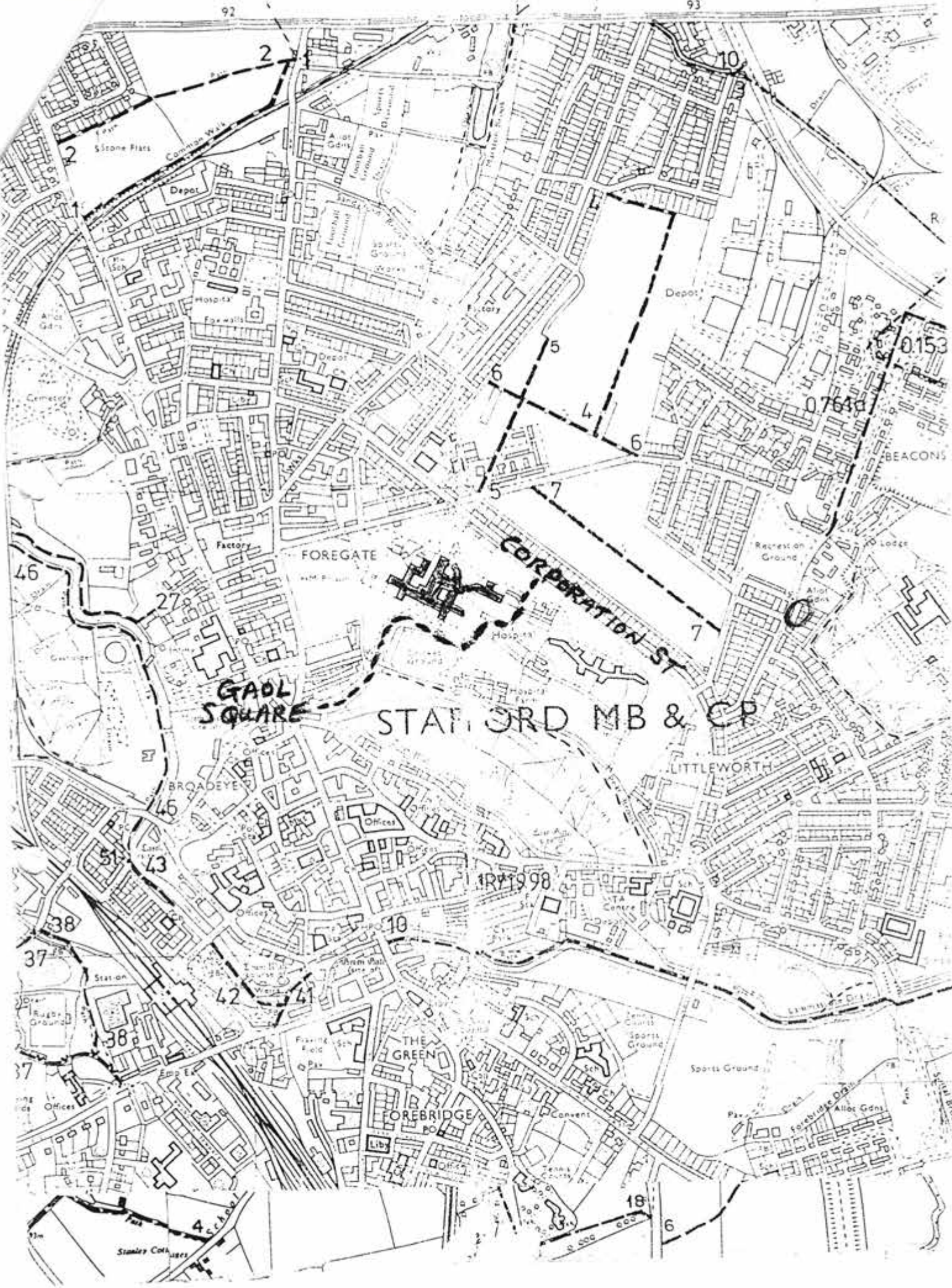
But I should prefer not - I'm getting too old!
~~YES~~/NO

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

Signature .. 

Person taking this statement ..

Date .. *1.12.97* ..



GAOL SQUARE

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CORPORATION ST

FOREGATE

THE GREEN

FOREBRIDGE

LITTLEWORTH

BEACONS

Stanley Cottages

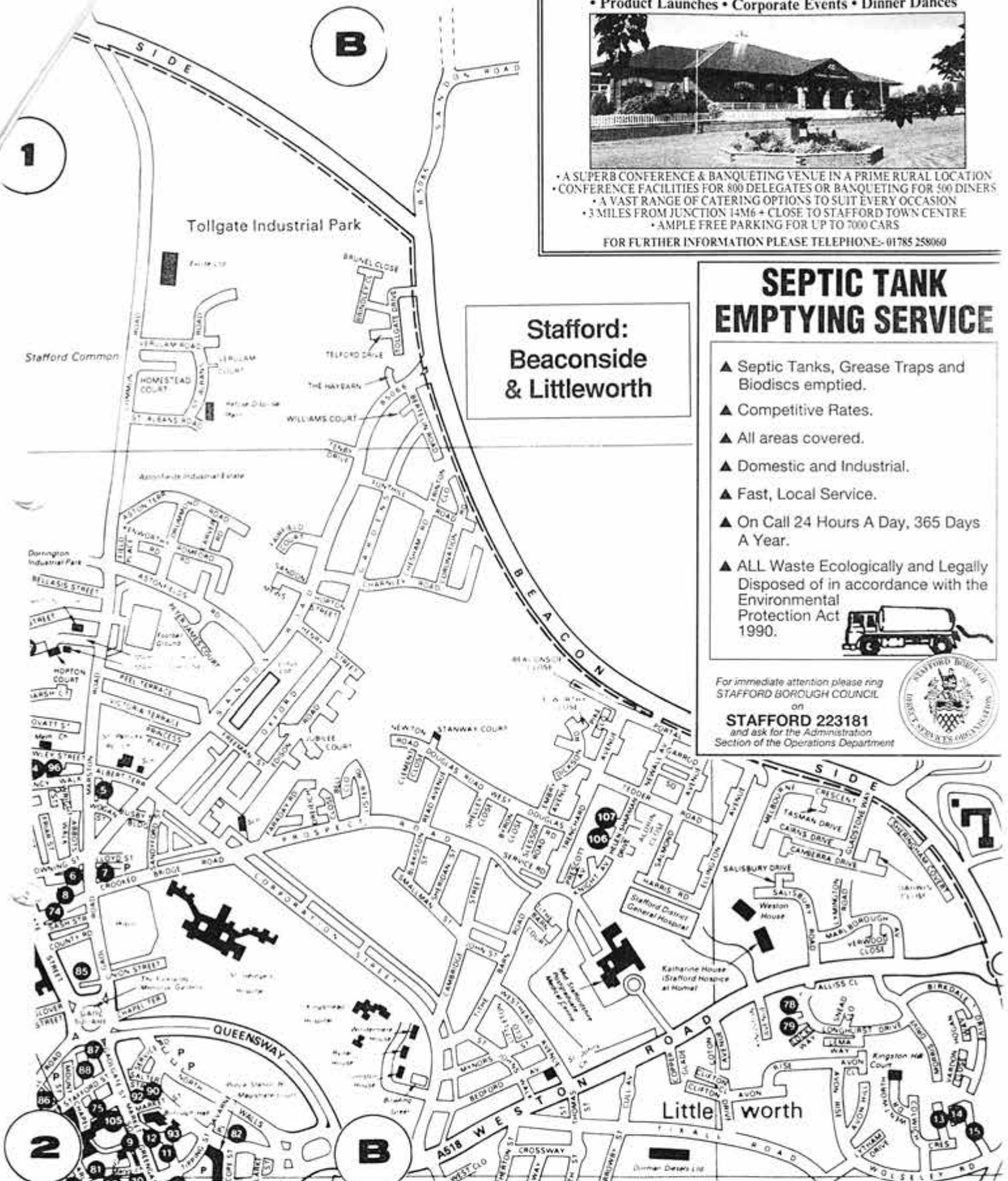
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