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From: Edmund Wright <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 31 August 2025 16:29

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Dear sir

As Chair to the William Browns Almshouses on Charlton Rd . Hitchin . I would request the following :

The site of the Almshouses borders your proposed development on Charlton Rd Hitchin. There has always been a problem with inadequate parking provision on Charlton Rd. I attach a letter from the local MP highlighting this problem. I am aware that when the proposed flats are constructed there will be construction traffic blocking the road and using the limited parking spaces available to my residents and their visitors . This situation will continue when the flats are built with visitors to the flats using the available spaces . I have attached a site plan showing two spaces given to the Almshouses free of charge to alleviate the situation. I hope you can consider this a good will gesture .

Please can I ask also you replace our fence to where you boarder our site also shown on my accompanying sketch. Lastly , I request that dust and noise is kept to the minimum as the occupants of the Almshouses are very sensitive about this matter . Can I also ask you to protect the brick abutting our gates adjacent to your site.

Regards

Edmund Wright Chair to the WBA.

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Dear Resident,

Re: Parking on Tilehouse Street and Wratten Road East

A number of residents from Tilehouse Street and Wratten Road East have recently contacted my office to express ongoing concerns about the lack of adequate parking provisions in the area. It is clear that this issue is having a substantial impact on many individuals and households. With continued housing developments in and around Hitchin, we anticipate that pressure on parking will only increase unless proactive steps are taken.

In response to the concerns raised by constituents, we have contacted North Hertfordshire District Council to explore what measures could be implemented to improve parking availability, such as expanding the number of permitted parking spaces or identifying new locations for residential parking.

The Council advised that they had initiated a proposal towards the end of 2024, which aimed to introduce additional parking spaces along Old Charlton Road and Wratten Road East. Unfortunately, this proposal received only three responses during the consultation period and was therefore withdrawn. Currently, the Council has indicated that they are not in a position to revisit parking arrangements in the area.

However, given the increased volume of correspondence we are now receiving from residents on these streets, we are keen to press for a review from North Herts District Council, should there be clear interest and support from the local community.

If you or your neighbours are affected and would like us to pursue this further, please get in contact with my office at alistair.strathern.mp@parliament.uk. We are happy to coordinate a renewed effort to demonstrate the need for action.

Best wishes,

Alistair Strathern

Member of Parliament for Hitchin

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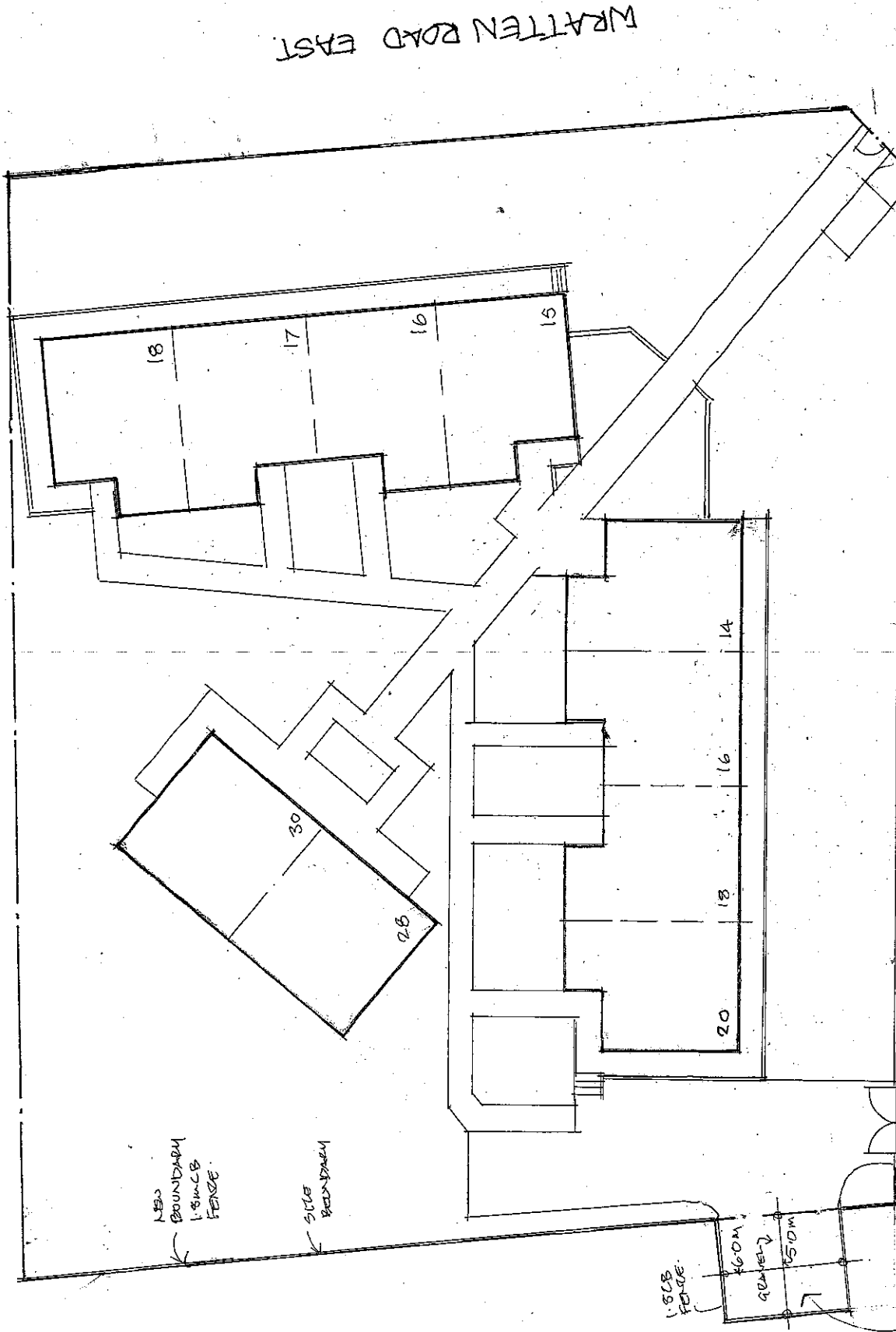
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Revisions

OLD CHARLTON ROAD

Project 2 NEW PARKING SPACES	
Client WILLIAM BEDDONS ALMSHOUSES	
Title SITE PLAN SHOWING PROPOSED EXTRA PARKING	
Scale 1:15	Drawn by EZW
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