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■ The Gardens
Stotfold
Beds
SG5 4HD

Licensing Team,
Central Bedfordshire Council
Watling House
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Dunstable
Beds. LU6 1LF

Central Bedfordshire Council

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16 February 2019

Dear Sirs,

Re: Variation of Premises Licence for MRH Stotfold, 67 Arlesey Road, Stotfold, Beds. SG5 4HB - Application for Supply of Alcohol Mon to Sun. 00:00 - 24:00 + Late Night Refreshment Mon to Sun. 23:00 - 05:00.

We are residents of The Gardens which is a no through road. The applicant is situated wholly within a residential area, of which 4 properties share the boundary of the applicant.

To extend the petrol station hours, allowing trade for 24 hours 7 days a week will increase noise pollution and be a public nuisance. Vehicles currently using the applicant's shop and cash machine on the premises park on the main road on top of the T junction to The Gardens often making it hazardous in negotiating turning into and exiting The Gardens. Extending the operating hours will only increase the danger to public safety.

Also extending trading hours will increase crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour; with Bedfordshire Police being the smallest force in the country it is therefore unlikely they will have the necessary resources to attend public disorder offences.

The applicant is situated on a school route to Etonbury Academy the only middle school in the area with many children daily using the premises. Alcohol should not be freely accessible to children. With school holidays there is always a noticeable increase regarding the litter caused by alcoholic cans and broken glass from alcoholic drinks sold in glass bottles on the cycle track which runs adjacent to the applicant between Stotfold to Arlesey. I know because I regularly pick them up and sweep up the glass as I daily use the cycle track and walk my dogs along it.

As you will be aware, the community field opposite the applicant will have its own licensed premises (building work being carried out now) and with other commercial trading venues already selling alcohol/refreshments/food/petrol 24 hours 7 days a week within a small radius to Stotfold it is wholly unnecessary and a disservice to the community as a whole to licence yet another premises.

Yours faithfully,

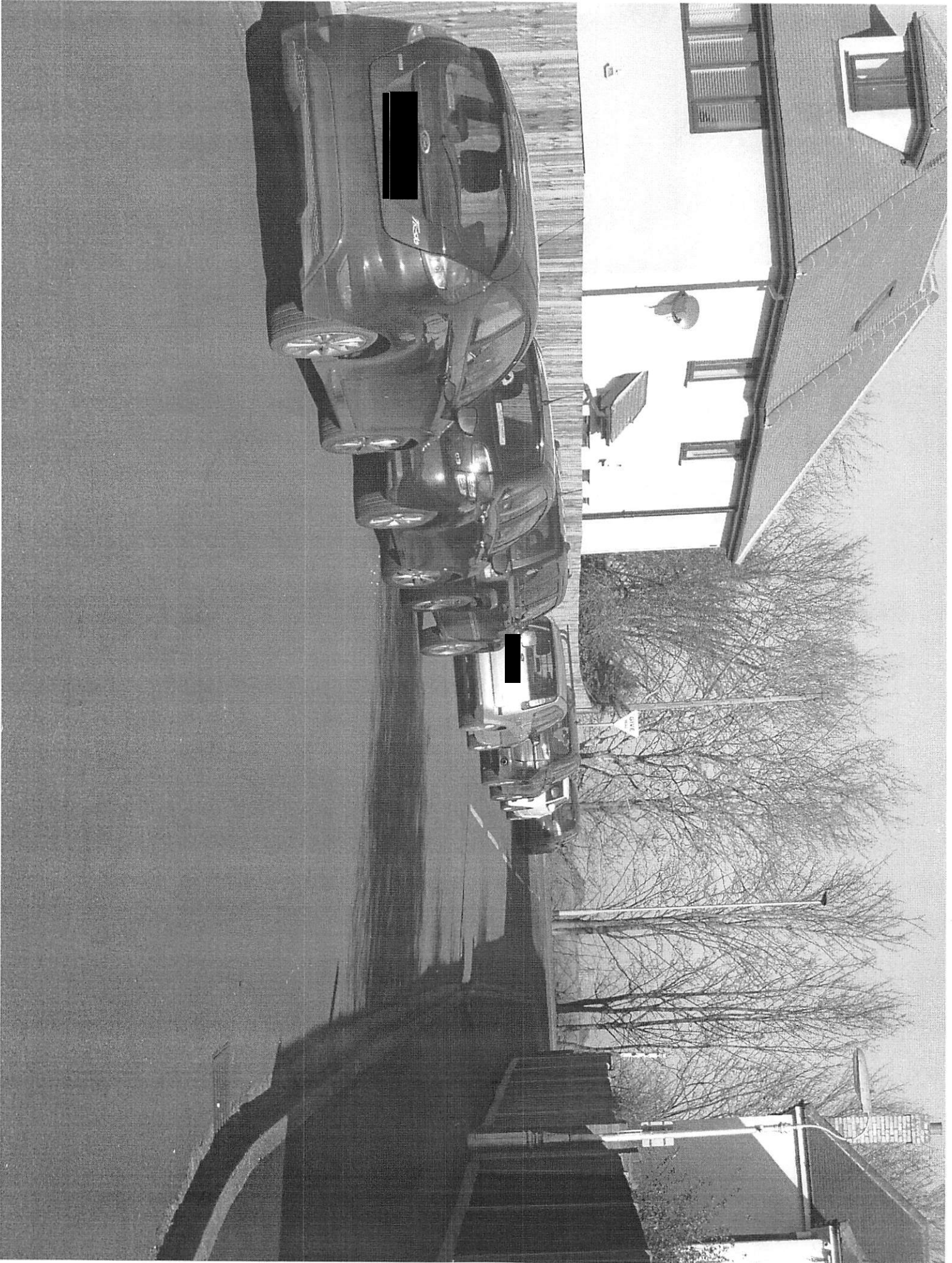
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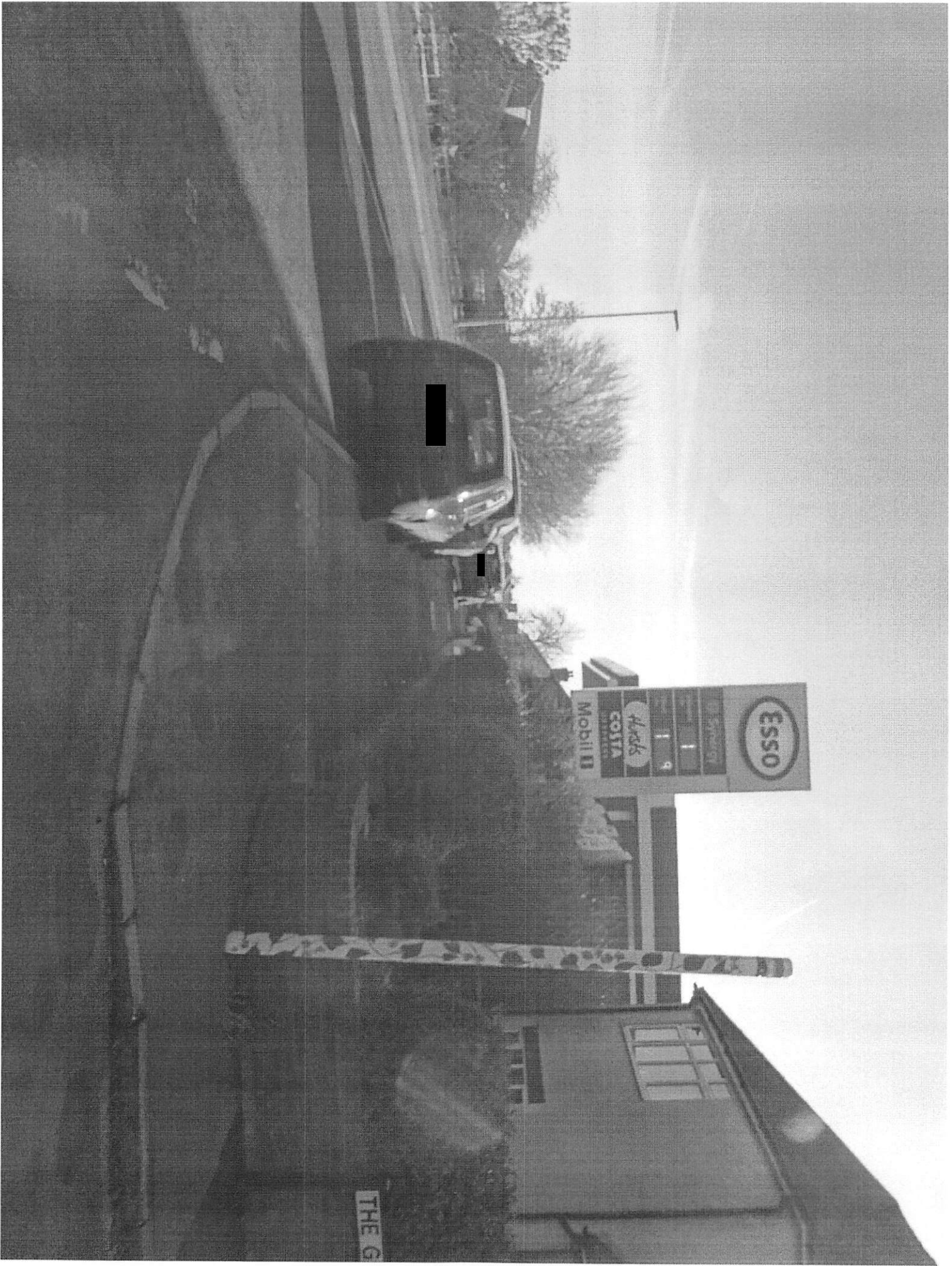
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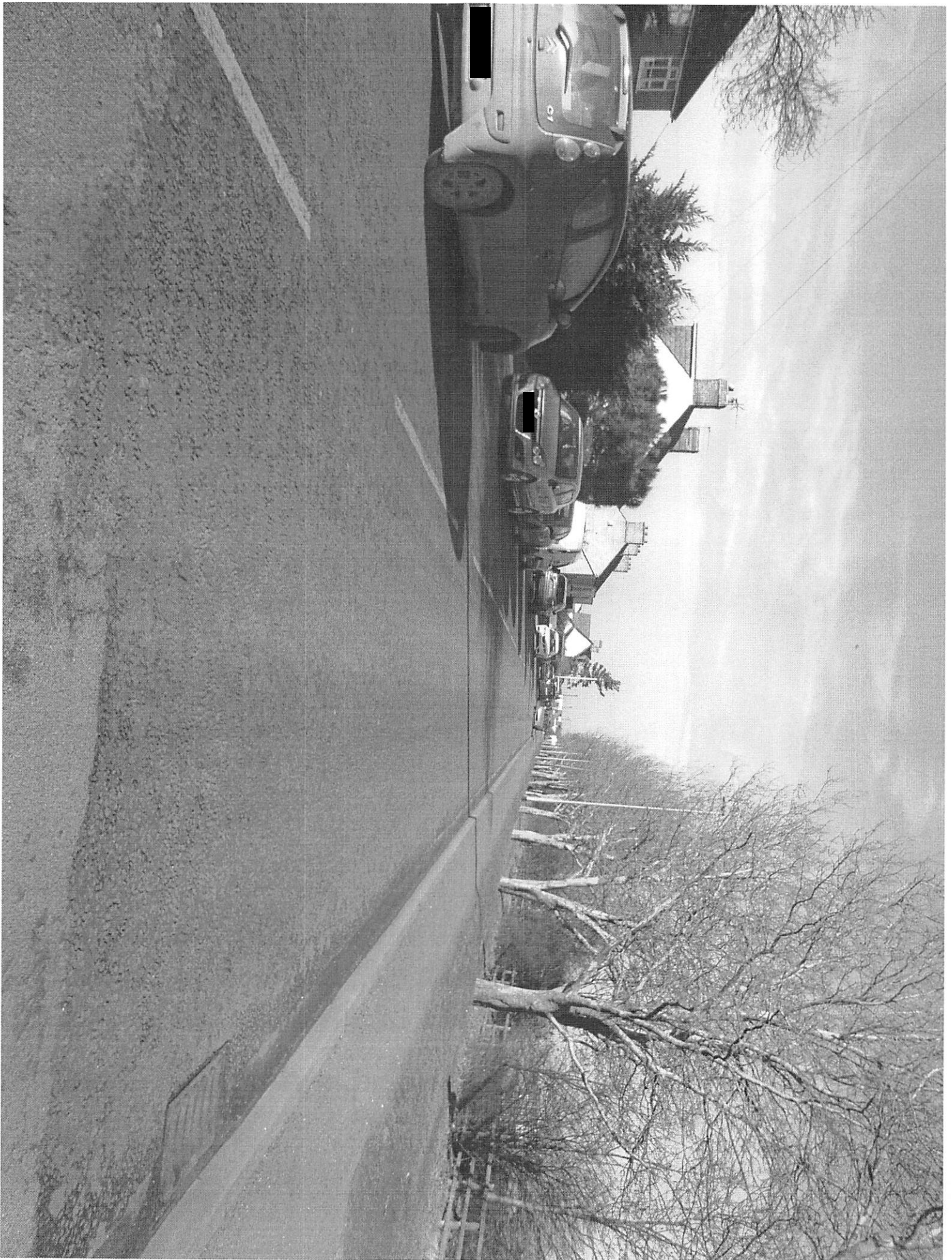
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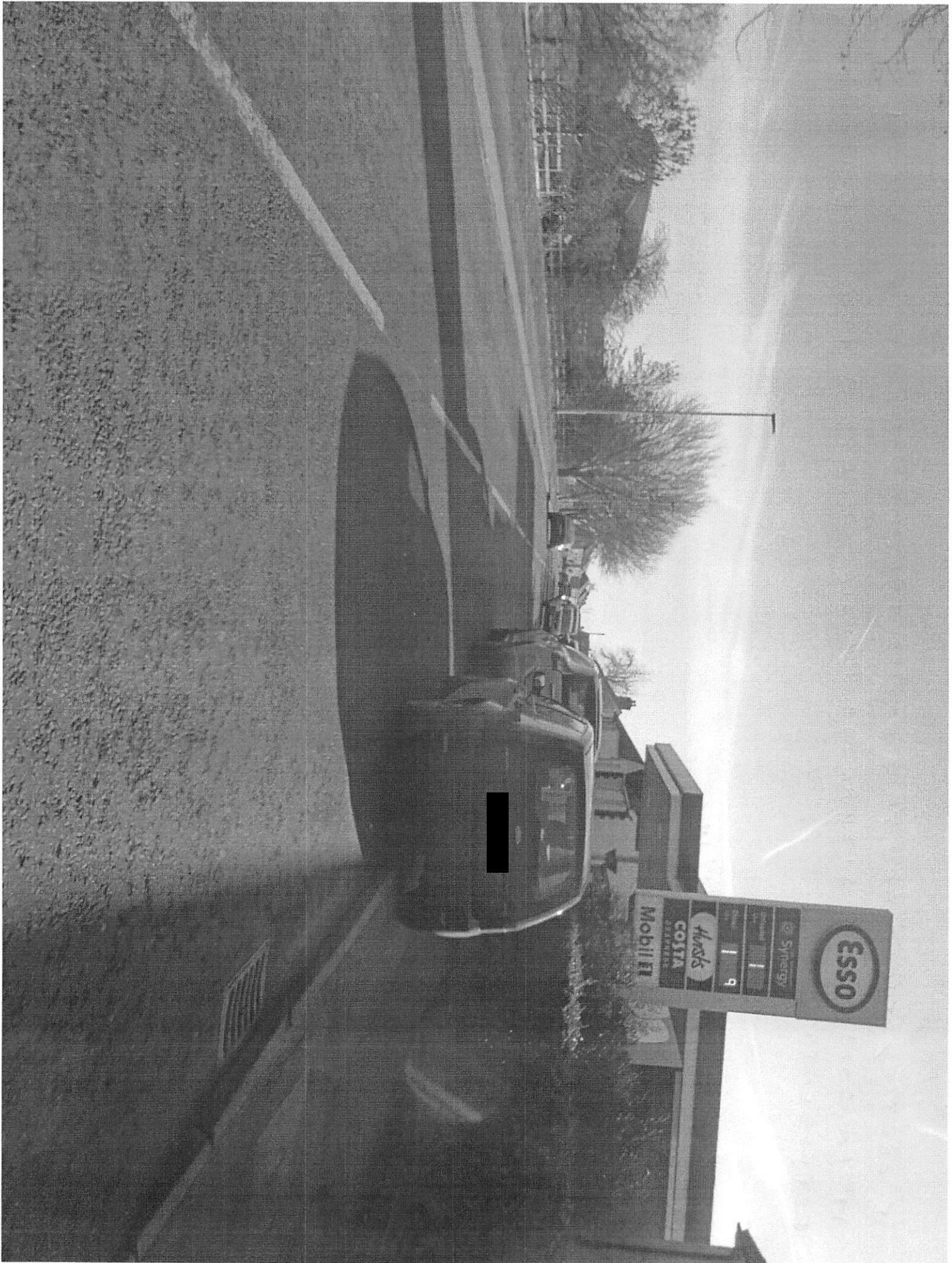
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RESIDENT
THE GARDENS