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Your reference 1494/76D Our reference

1057054 Date 4 January 1977

Dear Sir

PUBLIC CAR PARK BETWEEN 157 & 177 LONDON ROAD, APSLEY

1. I refer to your letter of 11 October 1976 with enclosures and our subsequent telephone conversations regarding the proposed development of the above site for a public car park by the District Council.

- 2. Although your Council has deemed planning permission for the proposal, I would strongly advise that on highway grounds the development is unsatisfactory. The access proposed has poor visibility and vehicles slowing and turning onto the trunk road at this point would represent a significant hazard to trunk road traffic.
- 3. I would like to suggest that the proposed development is reviewed and if an alternative access arrangement or improvement cannot be devised, sufficient car parking space should be provided elsewhere, and the development should not proceed at present.
- 4. I am copying this letter to the County Surveyor, Hertfordshire for his information.

Yours faithfully

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