

AGENDA ITEM 6

- **Broomfield:**

The work to repair the recent damage to the cricket square appears to have been successful and we are confident of providing a reasonable playing surface for the upcoming season.

A part of the frame of the rope bridge on the multi-play equipment in the play area has broken, this has been made safe, with appropriate signage displayed. I am currently sourcing a replacement part which will be installed when it has been purchased.

Unfortunately, the mini pitch has been vandalised by motorbike users. The damage was mostly superficial and has been repaired by parks staff.

An area along the fence line is to be planted with native hedging plants which were obtained as part of the "Free Tree Scheme" from The Woodland Trust.

Shrub pruning is due to be undertaken in the Neptune Park area.

- **Heritage Park:**

Shrubs have been cut back from the footpaths.

A rope on the play equipment has been replaced.

Parks staff have replaced broken sections of the wooden rail fencing around the Swanscombe Centre.

- **Knockhall:**

There have been large dips in the grassed area adjacent to the park (in between the park and DS6) for some time. These will now be filled with the spoil from the Community Orchard project.

Leaf clearing has been completed.

- **Manor Park:**

Leaf clearing and shrub pruning has been completed.

Some damage to the brick wall at the rear of the church has been repaired by contractors. Another damaged area to the flint wall at the front is awaiting repair (late February).

- **Saxon Court:**

Shrub pruning has begun and will be completed in the coming weeks.

The new piece of play equipment (Rota Web Climber) has been ordered and will be installed as soon as the contractor is able to.

Dog fouling continues to be a problem.

- **Swanscombe Park:**

Work to improve the playing surface of the bowls green has continued through the winter.

Shrub pruning and leaf clearing have both been completed.

Parks staff have removed the dead box hedging by the old bowls green/new picnic area and replaced this with native hedging plants obtained as part of the "Free Tree Scheme" from The Woodland Trust.

Work on the Community Garden and the Picnic Area is progressing.

Moss treatment is due in the tennis courts and on other hard surfaces.

Dartford Borough Council began the ground preparations work for the planting of The Community Orchard (30 fruit trees) on 17 January 2022 and a one-day training course (fruit tree pruning) has been scheduled for x2 parks staff on 3 February 2022.

- **Valley View:**

Shrub pruning and leaf clearing has been completed.

- **Keary Road Allotments:**

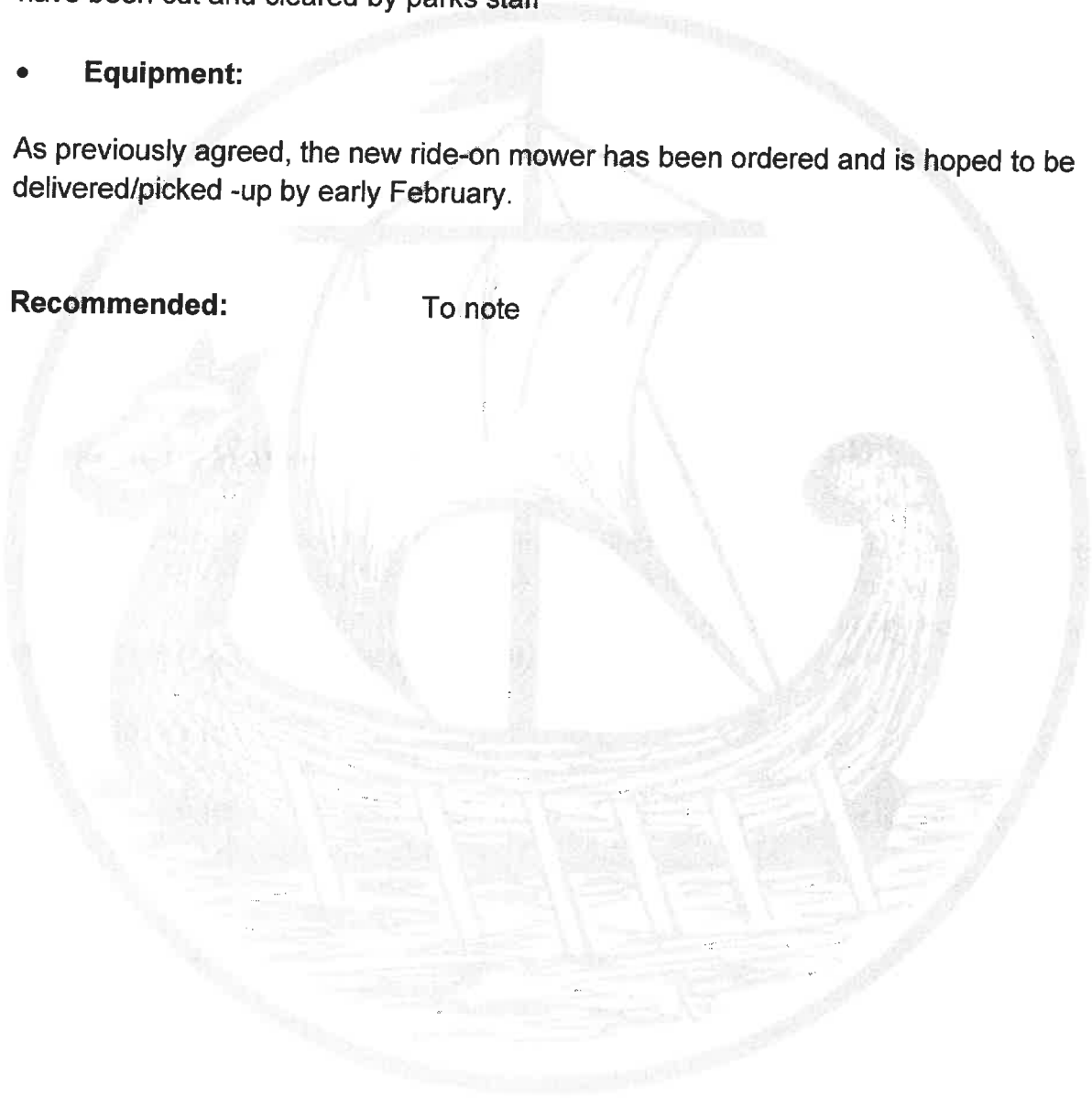
The Allotment Association reported that tree branches, from trees cut and fallen in the Castle Hill / DS20 area had fell across the allotment fence line. Contact was made and these were removed by the developer. Other branches overhanging the fence line have been cut and cleared by parks staff

- **Equipment:**

As previously agreed, the new ride-on mower has been ordered and is hoped to be delivered/picked -up by early February.

Recommended:

To note



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Recreation Facility **AGENDA ITEM 7.1** Charges 2022-23

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Football



Per season	- £840.00
Per season mini-pitch	- £420.00
Per game (occasional use)	- £94.00

Cricket



Per season	- £1069.00
Per game	- £113.00

Bowls



Occasional	- £5.00
Hire of Woods	- £5.00

Allotments



Per 10 rod (inc water)	- £57.50
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Church Road Hall



<u>Meetings</u>	
Per hour (regular)	- £18.00
Per hour (casual)	- £19.00
<u>Social Events</u>	
Per hour	- £29.00

Town Council

Community Hall



<u>Meetings</u>	
Per hour (regular)	- £22.00
Per hour (casual)	- £23.00
<u>Social Events</u>	
Per hour	- £33.00

Hire of Parks



Local Organisation	- £89.00
Per Day – Commercial use	- £183.00

Community Café Confidential Room

Old Fire Station Café



Per hour (regular)	- £13.00
Per hour (casual)	- £13.50



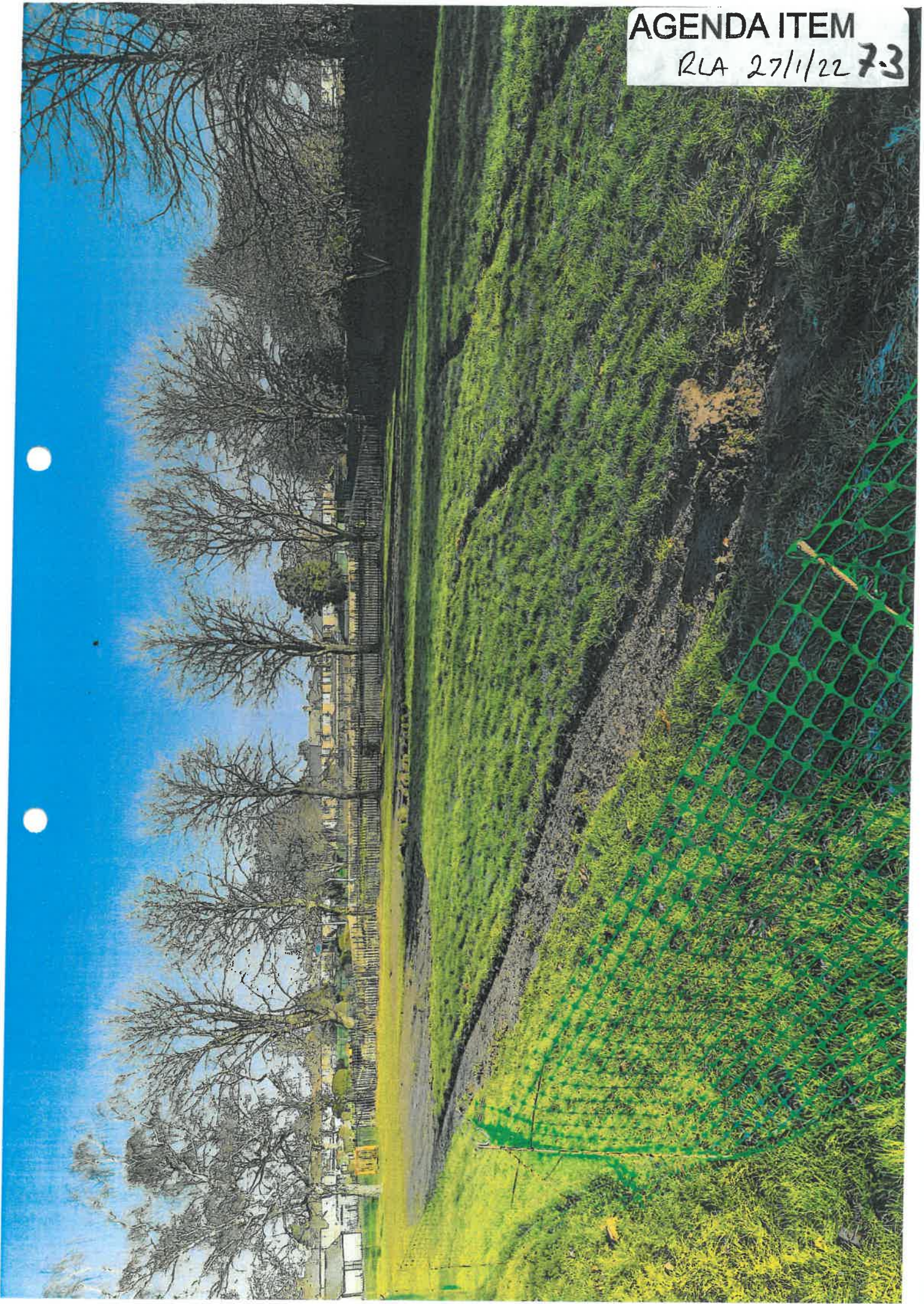
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<u>BOWLING GREEN:</u>	Occasional	£5.00
	Hire of Woods	£5.00
<u>CRICKET:</u>	Season	£1,069.00
	Occasional	£113.00
<u>FOOTBALL:</u>	Per season	£840.00
	Per season mini-pitch	£420.00
	Per game (occasional use)	£94.00
<u>ALLOTMENTS:</u>	Per 10 rod + £1.50 if water supplied	£56.00
<u>HIRE OF PARKS:</u>	Local Organisation	£89.00
	Per Day - commercial use	£183.00
<u>CHURCH ROAD HALL:</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	
	Per hour for regular bookings	£18.00
	Per hour for casual bookings	£19.00
	<u>Social Events</u>	
	Per hour - Monday to Sunday inclusive	£29.00
	Cygnets Playgroup	£13.50
<u>HERITAGE COMMUNITY HALL:</u> (For Walk Tall)	<u>Meetings</u>	
	Per hour for regular bookings	£22.00
	Per hour for casual bookings	£23.00
	<u>Social Events</u>	
	Per hour - Monday to Sunday inclusive	£33.00
	FOSHP	£16.00
<u>TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES COMMUNITY HALL:</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	
	Per hour for regular bookings	£22.00
	Per hour for casual bookings	£23.00
	<u>Social Events</u>	
	Per hour - Monday to Sunday inclusive	£33.00
	Cygnets Pre-School	£16.00
<u>COMMUNITY CAFÉ CONFIDENTIAL ROOM:</u>	Per hour for regular bookings	£13.00
	Per hour for casual bookings	£13.50

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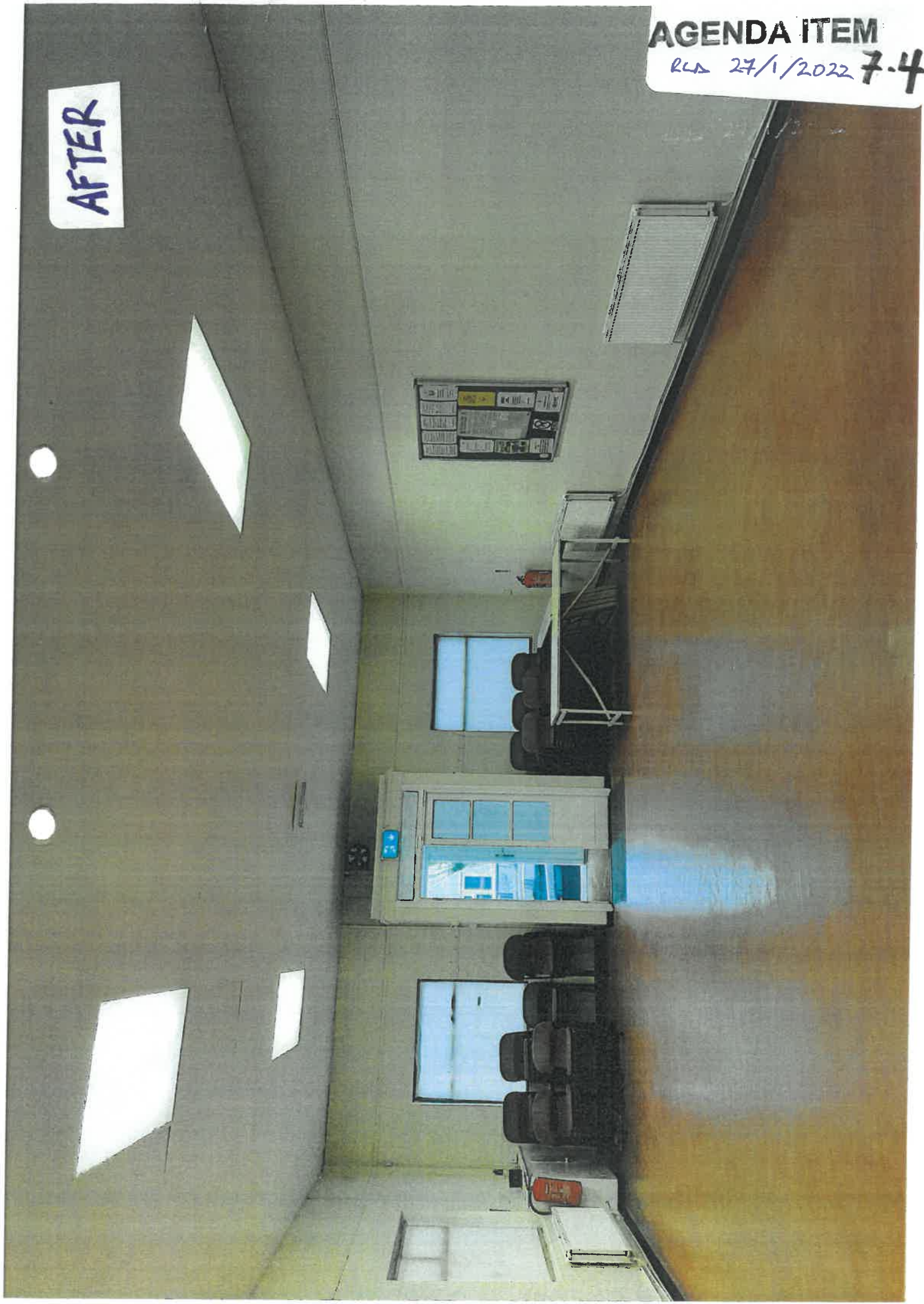




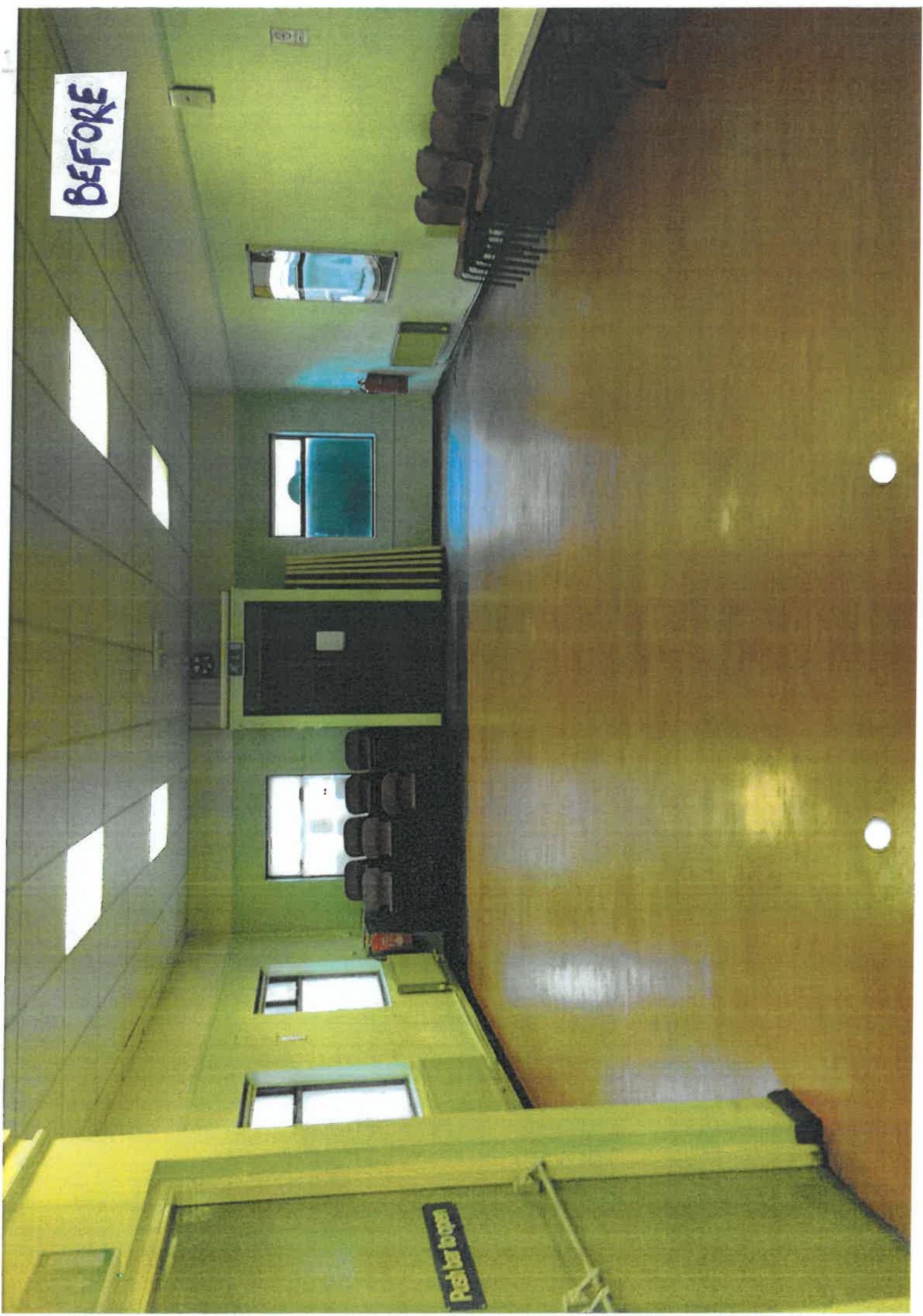
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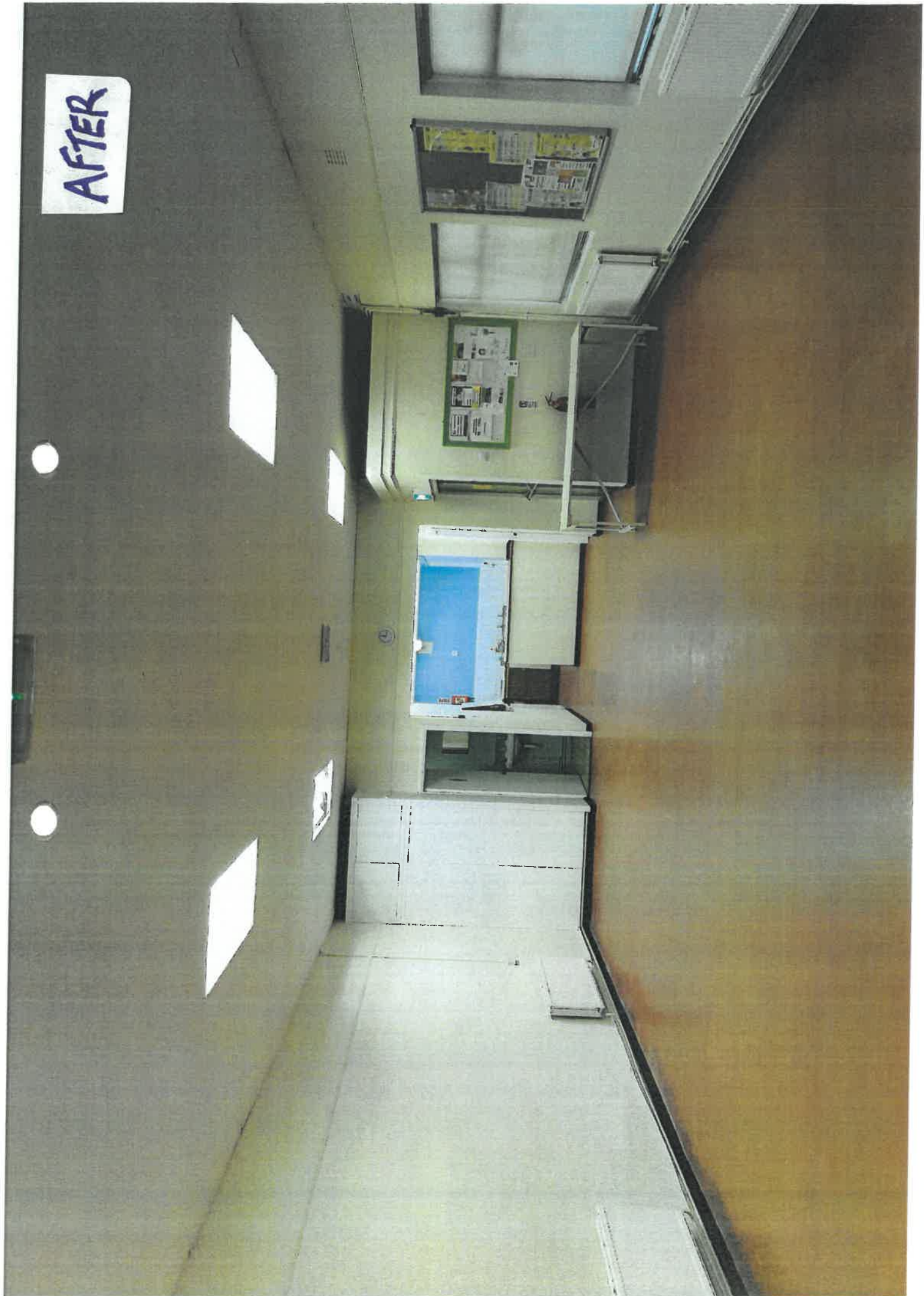
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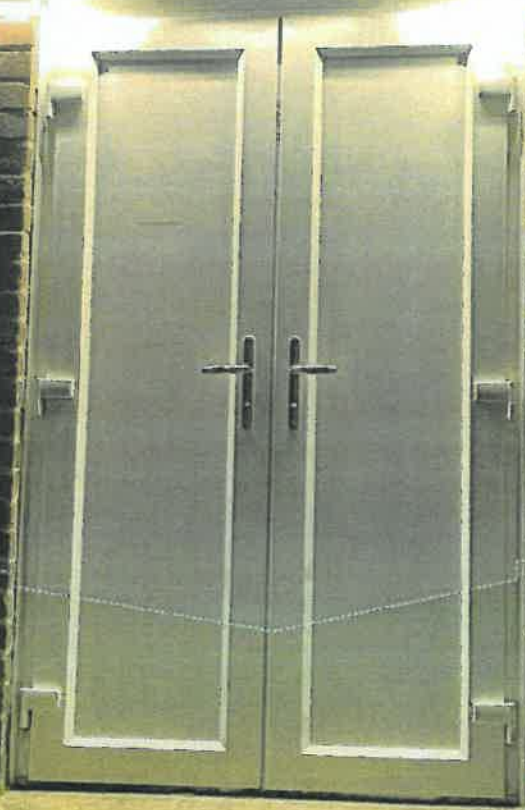


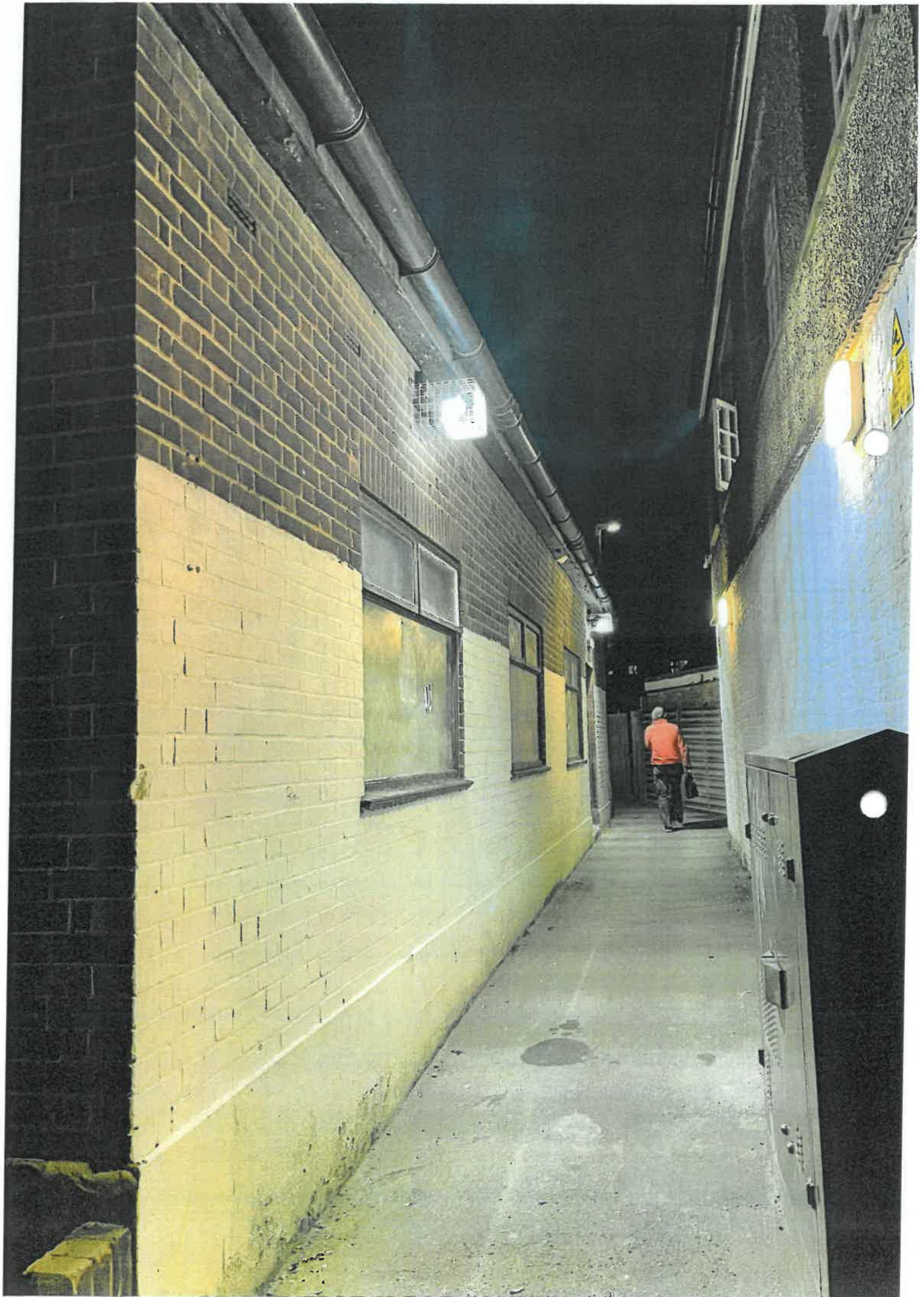
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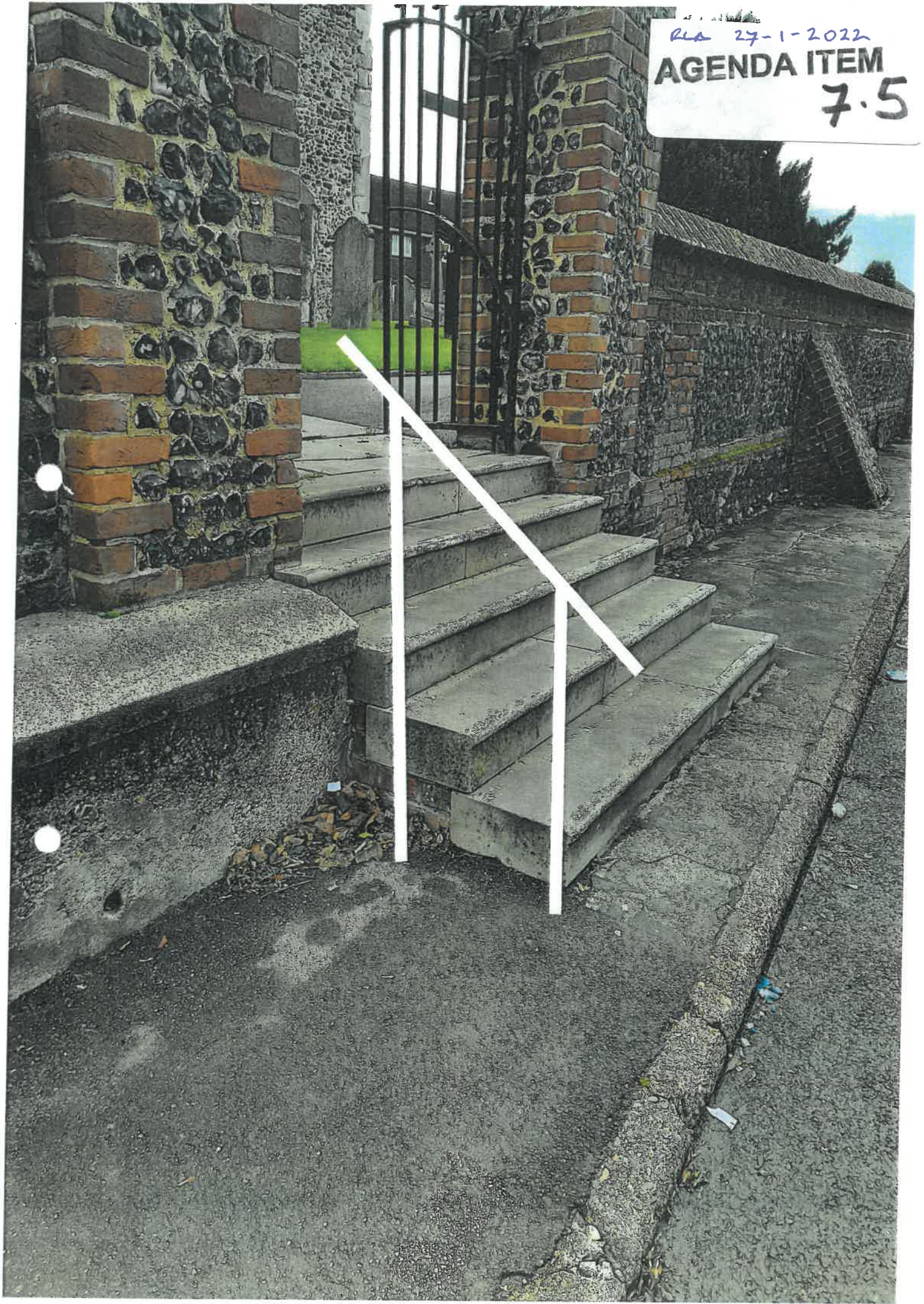
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