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Lisa Hughes
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The Campus
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Dear Mrs Hughes

Land adjacent Georges Field, Hatfield Park, Old Hatfield

We refer to the above planning application and further comments recently received from the owner/occupier of Butlers, Fore Street dated 20 October in connection with the Mayor's Charity Firework Display to be held at Hatfield Park on Friday 5 November.

The applicants confirm that they have been advised by the Police and the Highway Authority to use the George's Gate entrance (as one of three vehicular access points for this event) to help minimise congestion. We understand from our clients, that this was a specific request of the Policy and Highway Authority. The Mayors Charity Firework Display is a one off event in support of the Mayor's Charity and the Estate has been asked to hold it by the County Council. Using George's Gate is therefore simply an attempt to help alleviate congestion by utilising every available entrance/exit.

The use of George's Gate as one point of access at this special event has no affect whatsoever on the recommended planning conditions of Herts County Council which are incorporated into your Committee Report.

We trust this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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