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LANDMARK RESTORED TO ITS FORMER GLORY
IN OKEHAMPTON

A well-known landmark in Okehampton is about to be restored by Devon County Council after having been demolished by a van. The fountain on the junction of Station Road and Park Road in Okehampton was erected in 1895 in memory of William Trevor-Roper and Marion Luxmore.

The County Council's Highway Engineers and Historic Buildings staff have drawn up a scheme to move the fountain by several metres towards the centre of the road to make it safer for drivers and give it a more attractive setting. It will also be fully restored, putting back parts of the fountain which have disappeared or been damaged over the years. Funding for the restoration of the fountain is being provided from the County Council's Historic Buildings and Highway Maintenance budgets.

The repair work is being carried out by Historic Property Restoration of Totnes, specialists in conservation repair work. Work will begin on the 4th January and is expected to take three to four weeks.

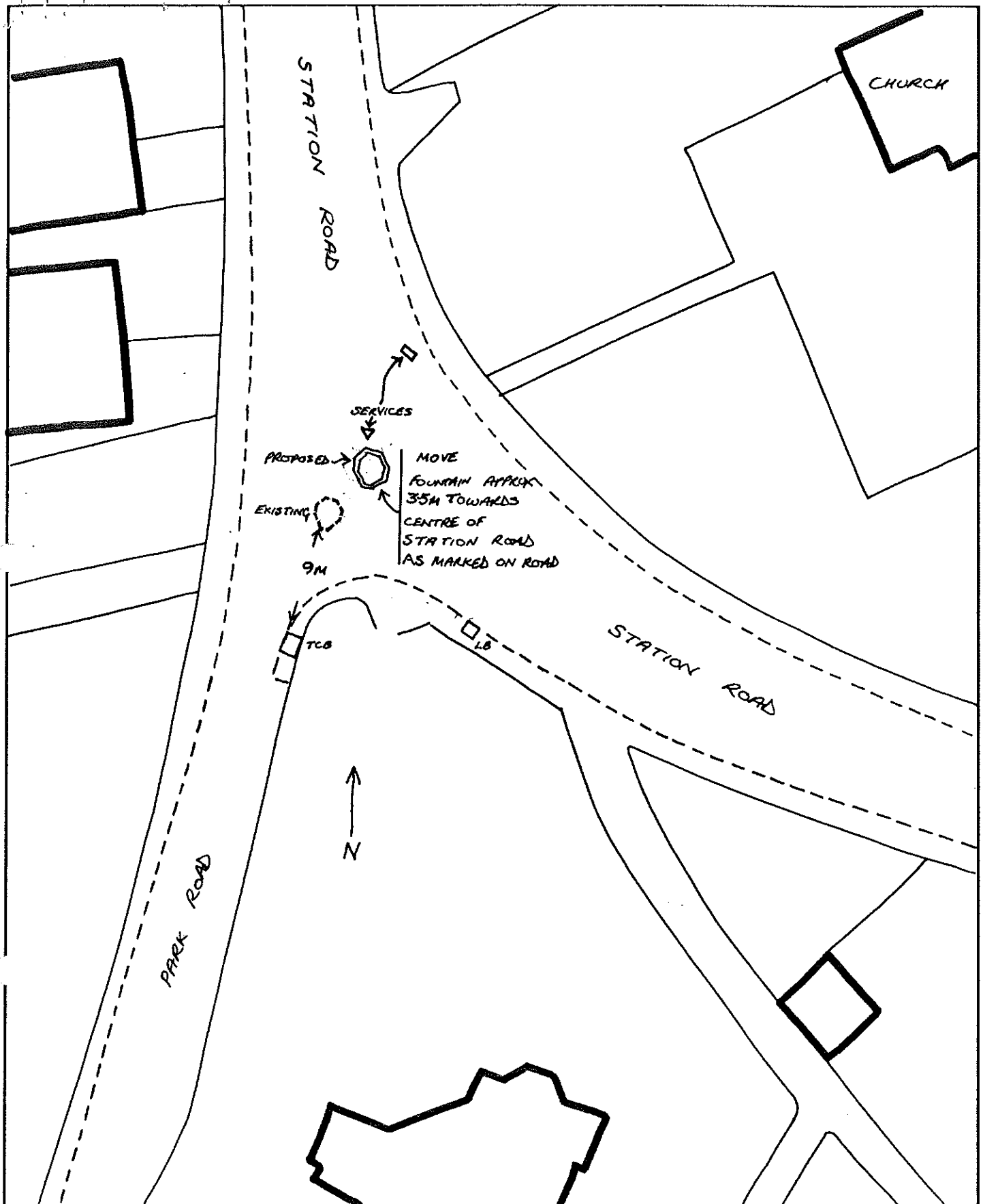
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The fountain in Station Road is the latest in a series of historic roadside monuments which have been restored by the Heritage Section of the County Council's Engineering and Planning Department.

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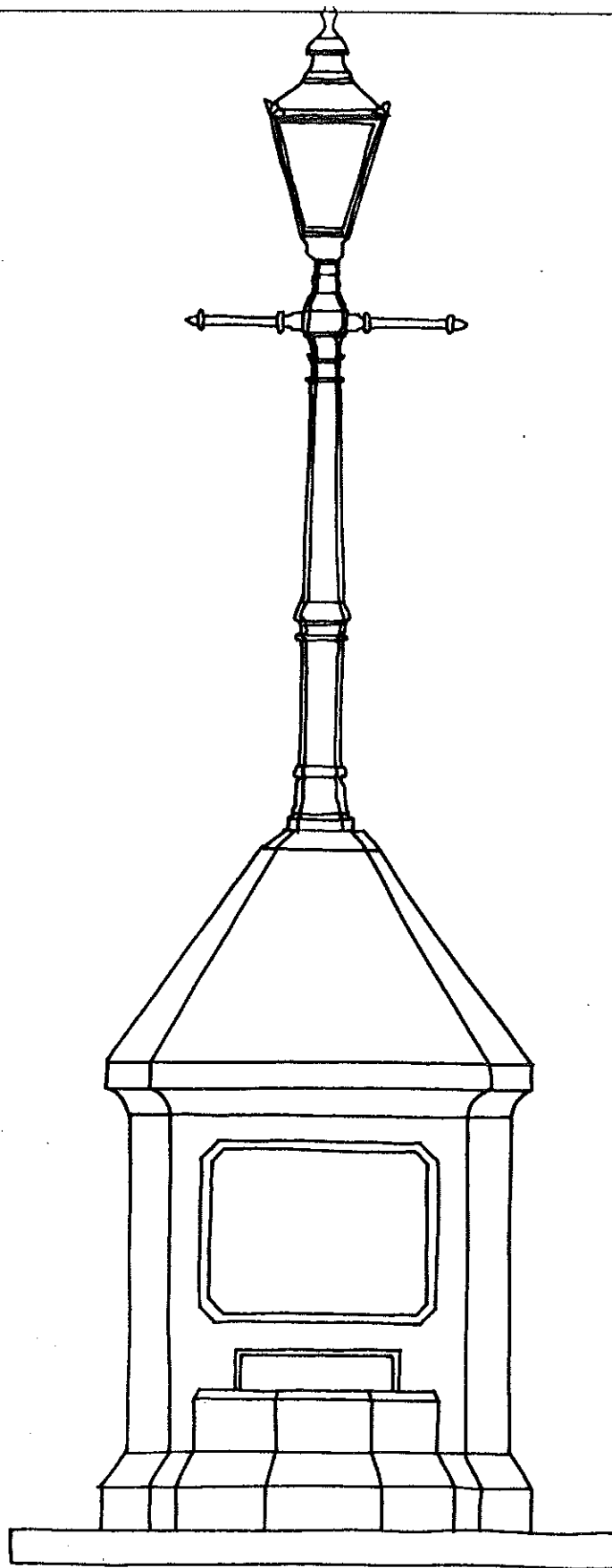
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