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HERITAGE STATEMENT.

HARRISON ALMSHOUSES, LONDON ROAD, TWYFORD, BERKSHIRE.

The Alms-houses on the London Road in Twyford were built circa 1640, at the request of Sir Richard Harrison a local benefactor.

By 1954 the Alms-houses condition had deteriorated into such a very poor state that the Charity Commission authorised the sale of the property with new Alms-houses to be built elsewhere.

Good fortune came with an 'Order' to sell land to the east of the Alms-houses and the trustees auctioned land to the west in 1965.

The sale of both plots allowed for all the necessary repairs and improvements.

The London Road Alms-houses re-opened in 1966.

Further work in 1997 reconfigured the layout to provide 5 apartments.

Today, under the care of Hurst Consolidated Charity, the Alms-houses offer comfortable and affordable homes for local people in housing need.