TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING GENERAL DEVELOPMENT ORDERS 1977-1981 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NATIONAL PARKS, AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY AND CONSERVATION AREAS) SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER 1981

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Knowsley, being the Local Planning Authority for the said Borough, of Municipal Buildings, Kirkby, are satisfied that it is expedient that development of the descriptions set out in the Schedule hereto should not be carried out on the land shown coloured red on the plan annexed hereto unless permission therefore is granted on application made under the Town and Country Planning General Development Orders 1977 to 1981 as amended.

NOW THEREFORE the said Council in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Article 4 of the Town and Country Planning General Development Orders 1977 to 1981, as amended, hereby direct that the permission granted by Article 3 of the said Order shall not apply to development on the said land of the descriptions set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE A ALL PARTS OF THE KNOWSLEY VILLAGE CONSERVATION AREA TORSE ROOM

CLASS 1 - Development within the curtilage of a dwelling house.

- 1. The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwelling house so long as:
 - a. the cubic content of the original dwellinghouse (as ascertained by external measurement) is not exceeded by more than:
 - i. in the case of a terrace house, 50 cubic metres or ten percent, whichever is the greater; or
 - ii. in any other case, 70 cubic metres or fifteen percent, whichever is the greater.

Subject (in either case) to a maximum of 115 cubic metres;

- b. the height of the building as so enlarged, improved or altered does not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the original dwellinghouse;
- c. no part of the building as so enlarged, improved or altered projects beyond the forwardmost part of any wall of the original dwellinghouse which fronts on a highway;
- d. no part of the building (as so enlarged, improved or altered) which lies within a distance of two metres from any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse has as a result of the development, a height exceeding four metres;
- e. the area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage (other than the original dwellinghouse) does not thereby exceed fifty percent of the total area of the curtilage excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse:

PROVIDED that: -

- a. the erection of a garage or coachhouse within the curtilage of the dwelling-house shall be treated as the enlargement of the dwellinghouse for all purposes of this permission (including the calculation of cubic content) if any part of that building lies within a distance of five metres from any part of the dwellinghouse;
- b. the erection of a stable or loose-box anywhere within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse shall be treated as the enlargement of the dwellinghouse for all purposes of this permission (including the calculation of cubic content);
- c. for the purposes of this permission the extent to which the cubic content of the original dwellinghouse is exceeded shall be ascertained by deducting the amount of the cubic content of the original dwellinghouse from the amount of the cubic content of the dwellinghouse as enlarged, improved or altered (whether such enlargement, improvement or alteration was carried out in pursuance of this permission or otherwise);
- d. where any part of the dwellinghouse will, as a result of the development, lie within a distance of five metres from an existing garage or coachhouse, that building shall (for the purpose of the calculation of cubic content) be treated as forming part of the dwellinghouse as enlarged, improved or altered; and
- e. the limitation contained in sub-paragraph (d) above shall not apply to development consisting of:
 - i. the insertion of a window (including a dormer window) into a wall or the roof of the original dwellinghouse, or the alteration or enlargement of an existing window; or
 - ii. any other alterations to any part of the roof of the original dwellinghouse.
- 2. The erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwellinghouse so long as:
 - a. the floor area does not exceed 2 square metres;
 - no part of the structure is more than 3 metres above the level of the ground;
 - c. no part of the structure is less than 2 metres from any boundary of the curtilage which fronts on a highway.
- 3. The erection, construction or placing, and the maintenance, improvement or other alteration, within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse, of any building or enclosure (other than a dwelling, stable or loose-box) required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, including the keeping of poultry, bees, pet animals, birds or other livestock for the domestic needs or personal enjoyment of the occupants of the dwellinghouse so long as:
 - a. no part of such building or enclosure projects beyond the forwardmost part of any wall of the original dwellinghouse which fronts on a highway;

- b. in the case of a garage or coachhouse, no part of the building is within a distance of five metres from any part of the dwellinghouse;
- c. the height does not exceed, in the case of a building with a ridged roof, four metres or, in any other case, three metres;
- d. the area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage (other than the original dwellinghouse) does not thereby exceed fifty percent of the total area of the curtilage excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse.

CLASS 2 - Sundry Minor Operations

1. The erection or construction of gates, fences, walls or other means of enclosure not exceeding 1 metre in height where abutting on a highway used by vehicular traffic or 2 metres in height in any other case, and the maintenance, improvement or other alterations of any gates, fences, walls or other means of enclosure; so long as such improvement or alteration does not increase the height above the height appropriate for a new means of enclosure.

SCHEDULE B ALL PARTS OF THE KNOWSLEY VILLAGE CONSERVATION AREA EXCEPT: ROYD FOLD (TITHEBARN ROAD), YOUTH CLUB (SHOP ROAD). 2 AND 4 CHURCH LANE, 658 TO 696 KNOWSLEY LANE (INCLUSIVE) AND 595 TO 605 KNOWSLEY LANE (INCLUSIVE)

CLASS 2 - Sundry minor operations

3. The painting of the exterior of any building or work otherwise than for the purpose of advertisement, announcement or direction.

being development comprised within Classes 1 - 2 referred to in the First Schedule to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class