

The extensions are defined on drawing No. 86.

(2) Designated a Conservation Area at Winkwell to centre on the "Three Horseshoes" Public House and adjacent buildings and include:—

(a) Approximately 700 metres of the Grand Union Canal and its banks.

(b) Land between the canal and railway to the north, extending along the approach roads to the hamlet towards the A.41 road in the south and Chaulden End Lane in the north.

The area is defined on drawing No. 120.

Copies of drawings No. 86 and No. 120 may be inspected at the offices of the Director of Technical Services, Civic Centre, Hemel Hempstead.

The effect of the designation or extension of a Conservation Area is to enable the local planning authority to exercise greater control over building and other operations and changes of use in relation to land and buildings in the area, with a view to preserving and enhancing its character and appearance.

Listed building control now applies to all buildings in conservation areas with the exception of categories of buildings specified by the Secretary of State. Anyone wishing to demolish a building within a conservation area must apply for listed building consent to the local planning authority.

Designation of a conservation area also gives control over the preservation of trees. Anyone having in mind to cut down, top, lop, wilfully damage or wilfully destroy any tree in a conservation area is to give the District Council 6 weeks' notice of intention. The purpose of this provision is to give the local planning authority a final opportunity to make a tree preservation order where appropriate before the work proposed is carried out.

Keith Hunt, District Secretary.

Civic Centre,
Hemel Hempstead.

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KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

Kirklees Metropolitan Borough, Confirmation of Byelaws

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Kirklees intend after the expiration of the period mentioned below to apply to the Secretary of State for confirmation of Byelaws making provision for increase in hackney carriage fares in the area of the former Spenborough Council. Copies of the amended Byelaws will be kept at Kirklees House, Market Street, Huddersfield and will be open to inspection without payment on any weekday during the usual office hours for one calendar month from and after the 24th February 1978. Copies of the amended Byelaws will also be supplied on payment of a fee of 2½p for each copy.

Any objection to the confirmation of the said Byelaws or any of them must be made by letter addressed to The Under Secretary of State, Home Office, Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AT within one calendar month from the said 24th February 1978.—Dated 24th February 1978.

L. Richards, Director of Administration.

Kirklees House, Market Street,
Huddersfield.

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THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

Notice is hereby given that the Three Rivers District Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 63 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 on 20th December 1977 made an Order entitled The Three Rivers (Rickmansworth No. 1) Noise Abatement Order 1977, declaring the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a noise abatement zone which Order is about to be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation.

Subject to the Order and by virtue of sections 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of the said Act, if noise emitted from any premises constitutes a contravention of subsection (1) of section 65 or of a condition attached to a consent under this section, the person responsible shall be guilty of an offence against Part III of the said Act and liable on summary conviction to a fine of £200 in the case of first offence and £400 in the case of a second or subsequent offence against this part of this Act.

Section 65, subsection (1) provides that the level of noise recorded in the noise level register in respect of any premises is not to be exceeded except with the consent in writing of the local authority.

Section 66, subsection (1) enables the local authority to serve a noise reduction notice on the person responsible for noise emanating from premises within a noise abatement area, where it appears to the authority that the level of noise is not acceptable and that a reduction is practicable at reasonable cost and would afford a public benefit. Subsection (8) of that section provides that a person who without reasonable excuse contravenes a noise reduction notice is to be guilty of an offence against Part III of the said Act.

Copies of the Order and of the map referred to therein may be inspected free of charge at Three Rivers District Council, Environmental Health Department, rear of 46 High Street, Rickmansworth at all reasonable times during the period of 7 weeks from the 17th February 1978.

Within the said period any person who will be affected by the Order may by notice in writing to the Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, object to the confirmation of the Order.

SCHEDULE

The area referred to in paragraph 1 hereof is that bounded by a line drawn along the southern side of the High Street from the entrance to the Elm Lake to the junction of Church Street; along the eastern side of Church Street to the junction of Bury Lane; along the southern side of Bury Lane to the boundary between the rear of 30 Church Street and No. 1 Bury Lane; along the western boundaries of the properties 30 to 38 (inclusive) Church Street and southerly to the west of the St. Mary's Church and following the watercourse to its junction with the River Chess; thence following upstream on the northern and western bank of the River Chess to the southern boundary of the land enclosing the Elm Lake and along the southern boundary of the land enclosing the Elm Lake to the High Street.

Within the area premises identified by the local authority as being premises to which this Order will relate when brought into operation are:

- Industrial Premises.
- Builders Yards.
- Warehouses.
- Scrapmetal Storage Premises.
- Commercial Garages.
- Places of Public Entertainment.
- Public Utility Installations.

G. Alan Deans, Chief Executive.

Dated 17th February 1978.

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GREATER LONDON COUNCIL NOTICES

GREATER LONDON COUNCIL

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

The Kensington (Restriction of Waiting on Bus Stops) (No. 1, 1977) (Amendment No. 1) Traffic Order 1978

Notice is hereby given that the Greater London Council on 17th February 1978 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 84D of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by the Transport Act 1968 and the Road Traffic Act 1974.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to amend the Kensington and Chelsea (Restriction of Waiting on Bus Stops) (No. 1) Traffic Order 1977 so that the restrictions on waiting by vehicles imposed by that Order will apply on the bus stop which lies within the length of Telford Road specified in the Schedule to this notice.

3. A copy of the Order, which will come into operation on 27th February 1978, and of the Kensington and Chelsea (Restriction of Waiting on Bus Stops) (No. 1) Traffic Order 1977 can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made in Room B.21, The County Hall, London, SE1 7PB.

4. Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Information Centre, Greater London Council, The County Hall, London, SE1 7PB.

5. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the ground