

His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, acting on behalf of Her Majesty The QUEEN by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 9th October 1996 conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned at City Chambers, Glasgow on Wednesday, 9th October 1996:

Sir William BROWN, C.B.E.

(Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 15th June 1996.)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of part of Holme Avenue, Whickham, Tyne & Wear.

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to HMM Architects on behalf of Anchor Trust by Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council on 10th September 1996, under reference 600.96.

The proposed Order will require an improvement of Holme Avenue, Whickham, Tyne & Wear which is highway maintainable at the public expense for which the Metropolitan Borough Council will be the local highway authority.

The proposed Order will provide that the stopping-up must not be carried out until the improvement has been completed and that the highway shall be a highway maintainable at the public expense for which the Metropolitan Borough Council will be the local highway authority.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 28th January 1997 at the offices of Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council, Administration Department, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead NE8 1HH, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Department of Transport (quoting reference DNS038/35/1/485) at the address stated below.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed Order within the period of 28 days commencing on 28th January 1997 by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, quoting the above reference, at the office of the Director of Environment and Transport, Government Office for the North East, Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 4TD.

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it.

A. Johnson, A Grade 7 Official in the Department of Transport

THE SCHEDULE

Planning permission has been granted for the erection of twenty bungalows for the elderly, with associated central boiler house, office and car parking layout. (723)