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HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1

28th November 1997

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Order of Merit:

(To be dated 25th November 1997)

The Right Honourable Alfred Thompson, Baron DENNING. Sir Norman Robert FOSTER Sir Denis Eric ROOKE, C.B.E. (1 SI)

THE MOST ANCIENT AND MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE THISTLE

Chancery of the Order Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh

27th November 1997

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle:

The Right Honourable Peter Hymers Mackay, LORD MACKAY OF CLASHFERN, P.C. (5 SI)

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW 24th November 1997

MEMBERS ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT

Beckenham Constituency:

Jacqueline Anne Harkness LAIT, in the place of Piers Rolf Garfield Merchant who, since his election for the said Constituency, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York. Winchester Constituency:

Mark OATEN, where the election on 1st May 1997 was declared void. (6 SI)

WELSH OFFICE

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Stopping-up and Diversion of Highways (Land situated between Uskmouth and Goldcliff, Newport) Order 1997

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to authorise the stopping-up and diversion of the lengths of highway described in Schedule 1 to this notice.

The stopping-up and diversions are authorised only in order to enable the development described in Schedule 2 to this notice to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted by the Secretary of State for Wales on appeal on 14th November 1997 under references PP134-98-004 and PP134-98-005. The Order shall cease to have effect if its provisions have not been carried out before the cessation of the planning permission.

The Order requires the provision of new highways described in Schedule 1 to this notice which will be highway maintainable at public expense, for which Newport County Borough Council shall be the Highway Authority.

Copies of the Order and the plan attached to the Order, may be inspected, free of charge, during normal office hours at the offices of Newport County Borough Council, Civic Centre, Newport, or may be obtained, free of charge, from the Welsh Office Highways Directorate, RA3, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ (quoting reference ZC 510-5-3-32).

If any person desires to question the validity of the Order, or of any provisions contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, or that his interests have been substantially prejudiced by a failure to comply