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## State Intelligence

### CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW  
10th February 1995

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 10th February 1995, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon the Right Honourable Robert William Brian McConnell by the name, style and title of BARON MCCONNELL, of Lisburn in the County of Antrim.

(6 SI)

C. I. P. Denyer

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has decided not to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of a length of Daniels Lane at its junction with Little Egerton Street, Stockport referred to in the notice published on 17th August 1994 (Ref. TNW 5086/35/1/08).

G. Tarr, Government Office, North West, Department of Transport. (Telephone: 061-832 9111 Ext 3711.) (769)

#### GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

#### 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, which will authorise the stopping-up of an area of highway verge off "Conifers", Beanhill Road, Ducklington, Witney, in the County of Oxfordshire.

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 Graham Mott by West Oxfordshire District Council on 19th October 1994, under Ref. 1032/94.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours during the 28 days commencing 15th February 1995, at West Oxfordshire District Council Offices, Wood Green, Witney, Oxfordshire OX8 6NB, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Government Office for the South East, Directorate of Transport (quoting Ref. MSE/5071/0/0/35/1/100) at the address below.

During the above-mentioned period of 28 days anyone may object to the making of the Order by writing to the Secretary of State, quoting Ref. MSE/5071/0/0/35/1/100, and addressing their objection to the Director (Transport), Government Office for the South East, Room 565, Charles House, 375 Kensington High Street, London W14 8QH. In the preparation of an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection may be communicated to the applicant and other people who may be affected by it.

A. Battarbee, a Grade 7 Officer in the Government Office for South East.

#### SCHEDULE

Change of use of land from highway verge to domestic garden and resiting boundary fence.

General enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to A. Battarbee at the Government Office for the South East at the address stated above or by telephoning 0171 605 9251.

Please note that formal objections will not be valid unless made in writing. (770)

### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

#### INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

##### Notice of direction under section 11

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 12(8) of the Insurance Companies Act ("the Act") that on 9th February 1995 the Secretary of State gave a direction under section 11 of the Act to Mercantile Indemnity Company Limited. The direction provided that the Company shall cease to be authorised to effect contracts of insurance in the United Kingdom and was given at the request of the Company.

Department of Trade and Industry.

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#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

##### The Stopping-up of Highways (County of Bedfordshire) (No. 1) Order 1995

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that, on the application of J. Whittington, he has made an Order under section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping-up of Highways (County of Bedfordshire) (No. 1) Order 1995" authorising the stopping-up of highway land at the rear of number 7 Bedford Road,