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Dear Mr Mallett

WHIMBLE: CONSERVATION AREA

Further to my letter of 5th February 1992, I now write to confirm that, at its meeting on 26th March 1992, the Environment and Planning Committee agreed to designate part of Whimble as a Conservation Area.

However, the Committee decided not to include the Richard Whiteway Memorial Ground at Slewton within the conservation area in view of its isolation from the main area of special character which is centred on the historic core of Whimble allied to the fact that the character of the area in between is of little merit.

Nevertheless, the Members of the Committee have resolved that the importance of the Memorial Ground should be recognised and have accordingly designated it as Land of Local Landscape Importance on the Inset Map for Whimble contained in the Draft Rural Areas Local Plan. In addition to this, Policy R3 recognises the value of open areas of established community use or historical importance and the need for their retention.

Furthermore, in view of the location of the Memorial Ground outside the development boundary for Whimble shown on the above mentioned Inset Map for the village, the protection afforded for this area is considered to be sufficient.

Finally, may I thank you for the comments that you have made in respect of the proposed Whimble Conservation Area. You may like to know that a copy of a plan showing the extent of the designated area and details of the implications of conservation area designation may be inspected at the Council Offices here at Knowle during normal office hours.

Yours sincerely,

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For Chief Engineer and Planning Officer

Planning Services Division

E.D. local plan