

DATED 15th August, 1963.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1962.

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of Housing and Local Government

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

Land between Noctorum Lane and
West Road, Noctorum, Birkenhead

DONALD P. HEATH,
Town Clerk,
Birkenhead.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD (in this Order called "the authority") in pursuance of the powers conferred in that behalf by Section 29 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962, and subject to the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1951, hereby make the following Order :-

1. In this Order -

"the Act" means the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962;

"owner" means the owner in fee simple, either in possession or who has granted a lease or tenancy of which the unexpired portion is less than three years; a lessee (including a sub-lessee) or tenant in possession, the unexpired portion of whose lease or tenancy is three years or more; and a mortgagee in possession; and "the Minister" means the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order and to the exemptions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, no person shall, except with the consent of the authority and in accordance with the conditions, if any, imposed on such consent, cut down, top, lop, or wilfully destroy or cause or permit the cutting down, topping, lopping or wilful destruction of any tree specified in the First Schedule hereto or comprised in a group of trees or in a woodland therein specified, the position of which trees, groups of trees and woodlands is defined in the manner indicated in the said First Schedule on the map annexed hereto which map shall, for the purpose of such definition as aforesaid, prevail where any ambiguity arises between it and the specification in the said First Schedule.

3. An application for consent made to the authority under Article 2 of this Order shall be in writing stating the reasons for making the application, and shall by reference if necessary to a plan specify the trees to which the application relates, and the operations for the carrying out of which consent is required.

4. (1) Where an application for consent is made to the authority under this Order, the authority may grant such consent either unconditionally, or subject to such conditions (including conditions requiring the replacement of any tree by one or more trees on the site or in the immediate vicinity thereof), as the authority may think fit, or may refuse consent.

Provided that where the application relates to any woodland specified in the First Schedule to this Order the authority shall grant consent so far as accords with the principles of good forestry, except where, in the opinion of the authority, it is necessary in the interests of amenity to maintain the special character of the woodland or the woodland character of the area, and shall not impose conditions on such consent requiring replacement or replanting.

(2) The authority shall keep a register of all applications for consent under this Order containing information as to the nature of the application, the decision of the authority thereon, any compensation awarded in consequence of such decision and any directions as to replanting of woodlands; and every such register shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

5. Where the authority refuse consent under this Order or grant such consent subject to conditions they may when refusing or granting consent certify in respect of any trees for which they are so refusing or granting consent that they are satisfied -

- (a) that the refusal or condition is in the interests of good forestry; or
- (b) in the case of trees other than trees comprised in woodlands, that the trees have an outstanding or special amenity value.

6. (1) Where consent is granted under this Order to fell any part of a woodland then unless -

- (a) such consent is granted for the purpose of enabling development to be carried out in accordance with a permission to develop land under Part III of the Act, or

FIRST SCHEDULE

Trees specified by reference to an Area
(within the outer edge of the dotted black
line on the Map)

<u>No. on Map</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Situation</u>
A. 1.	The several trees of whatever species standing on the land within the area numbered A.1. on the map.	Land - between Noctorum Lane and West Road, Noctorum, Birkenhead.

Groups of Trees

None.

Woodlands

None.

SECOND SCHEDULE

This Order shall not apply so as to require the consent of the authority

- (1) to the cutting down, topping or lopping of any tree that is dying or dead or has become dangerous;
- (2) to the cutting down, topping or lopping of any tree -
 - (a) in compliance with an obligation imposed by or under an Act of Parliament;
 - (b) in pursuance of the power conferred on the Postmaster General by virtue of Section 5 of the Telegraph (Construction) Act, 1908;
 - (c) in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 24 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868;
 - (d) for the purpose of preventing or abating a nuisance;
 - (e) in the case of a statutory undertaker where the land on which the tree is situated is operational land as defined by the Act and either works on such land cannot otherwise be carried out or the cutting down, topping or lopping is for the purpose of securing safety in the operation of the undertaking;
 - (f) by or at the request of an Electricity Board within the meaning of the Electricity Act, 1947, where such tree obstructs the construction by the Board of any main transmission line or other electric line within the meaning respectively of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, or interferes or would interfere with the maintenance or working of any such line;
 - (g) where immediately required for the purpose of carrying out development authorised by a planning permission granted on an application made under Part III of the Act, or deemed to have been so granted for any of the purposes of that Part.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Provisions of Parts III and VII of the Act as adapted and modified to apply to this Order.

22-(1) The Minister may give directions to the authority requiring applications for consent under the Order, to be referred to him instead of being dealt with by the authority.

Reference of applications to the Minister.

22-(2) A direction under this section may relate either to a particular application or to applications of a class specified in the direction.

22-(3) Any application in respect of which a direction under this section has effect shall be referred to the Minister accordingly.

27-(3) Where an authority submit an order to the Minister for his confirmation under this section, the authority shall furnish the Minister with a statement of their reason for making the order and shall serve notice on the owner of the land affected, and on any other person who in their opinion will be affected by the order, and if within the period of twenty-eight days from the service thereof any person on whom the notice is served so requires, the Minister, before confirming the order, shall afford to that person, and to the authority, an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

27-(4) The power conferred by this section to revoke or modify a consent may be exercised at any time before the operations for which consent has been given have been completed.

Provided that the revocation or modification of consent shall not affect so much of those operations as has been previously carried out.

27-(5) Where a notice has been served in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, no operations or further operations as the case may be, in pursuance of the consent granted, shall be carried out pending the decision of the Minister under subsection (2) of this section.

118-(1) Where any person is affected by an order under section 27 of this Act, or by a notice served on him under sub-section (3) of the said section in a case where the order is not confirmed then, if, on a claim made to the authority within the time and in the manner prescribed by Article 10 of the Order, it is shown that he -

Supplementary provisions as to revocation and modification.

- (a) has incurred expenditure in carrying out work which is rendered abortive by the revocation, or modification, or stay of operations, as the case may be, or
- (b) has otherwise sustained loss or damage which is directly attributable to the revocation, modification, or stay of operations,

the authority shall pay to that person compensation in respect of that expenditure, loss or damage.

118-(2) For the purposes of this section any expenditure incurred on matters preparatory to acting on the consent shall be taken to be included in the expenditure incurred in carrying out that work.

118-(3) Subject to the last preceding subsection, no compensation shall be paid under this section in respect of any work carried out in the period after the making of the Order and before the grant of consent which is revoked or modified, or in respect of any other loss or damage (not being loss or damage consisting of depreciation of the value of an interest in land) arising out of anything done or omitted to be done during that period.

DATED this Fifteenth day of August, 1963.

THE COMMON SEAL of the
Mayor Aldermen and
Burgesses of the County
Borough of Birkenhead
was herewith affixed
in the presence of :

(L. S.)

(Signed) E. FLORENCE GARDNER

Mayor.

(Signed) L. K. ROBINSON

Deputy Town Clerk

The Minister of Housing and Local Government hereby confirms the foregoing Order subject to the modifications shown in red ink thereon.

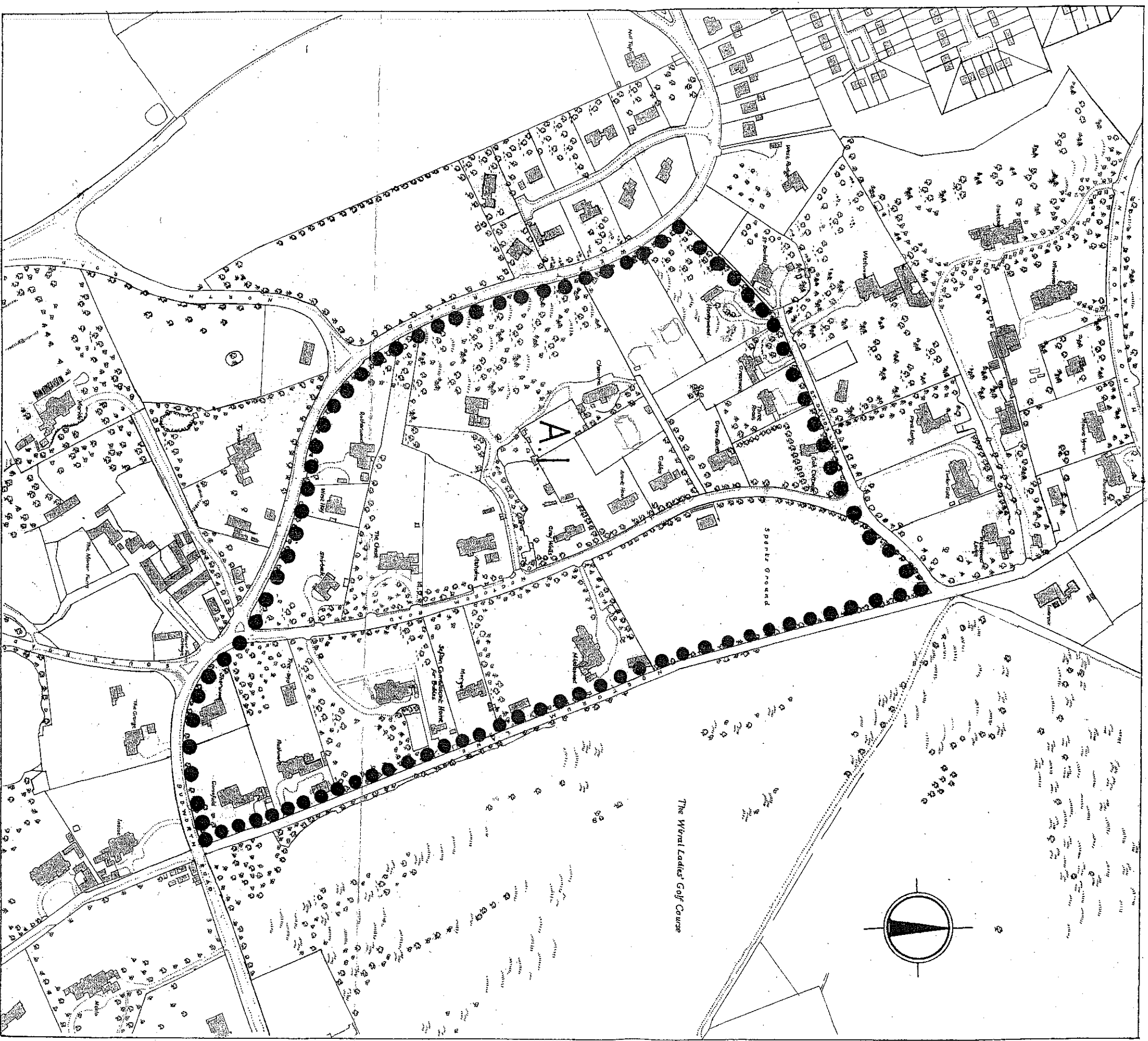
(L. S.)

Given under the official seal of the
Minister of Housing and Local Government

(Signed) S.G.G. WILKINSON 3rd January, 1964.
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Housing and
Local Government.

MAP REFERRED TO.

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BETWEEN
LAND ~~IN~~ NOCTORUM LANE AND WEST ROAD.
NOCTORUM, BIRKENHEAD.



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