Extract from SCHEDULE 2, Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as Amended)

## PART 1DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CURTILAGE OF A DWELLINGHOUSE Class A

## A. Permitted development

The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse.

## A.1 Development not permitted

Development is not permitted by Class A if—

- (a) the cubic content of the resulting building would exceed the cubic content of the original dwellinghouse—
- (i) in the case of a terrace house or in the case of a dwellinghouse on article 1(5) land, by more than 50 cubic metres or 10 %, whichever is the greater,
- (ii) in any other case, by more than 70 cubic metres or 15%, whichever is the greater,
- (iii) in any case, by more than 115 cubic metres;
- (b) the part of the building enlarged, improved or altered would exceed in height the highest part of the roof of the original dwellinghouse;
- (c) the part of the building enlarged, improved or altered would be nearer to any highway which bounds the curtilage of the dwellinghouse than—
- (i) the part of the original dwellinghouse nearest to that highway, or
- (ii) any point 20 metres from that highway, whichever is nearer to the highway;
- (d) in the case of development other than the insertion, enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a window in an existing wall of a dwellinghouse, the part of the building enlarged, improved or altered would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse and would exceed 4 metres in height;

- (e) the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse);
- (f) it would consist of or include the installation, alteration or replacement of a satellite antenna;
- (g) it would consist of or include the erection of a building within the curtilage of a listed building; or
- (h) it would consist of or include an alteration to any part of the roof.
  In the case of a dwellinghouse on any article 1(5) land, development is not permitted by Class A if it would consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior with stone, artificial stone, timber, plastic or tiles.

## A.3 Interpretation of Class A

For the purposes of Class A—

- (a) the erection within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of any building with a cubic content greater than 10 cubic metres shall be treated as the enlargement of the dwellinghouse for all purposes (including calculating cubic content) where—
- (i) the dwellinghouse is on article 1(5) land, or
- (ii) in any other case, any part of that building would be within 5 metres of any part of the dwellinghouse;
- (b) where any part of the dwellinghouse would be within 5 metres of an existing building within the same curtilage, that building shall be treated as forming part of the resulting building for the purpose of calculating the cubic content.