CREWE AND NANTWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL AUDLEM (WOORE ROAD) CONSERVATION AREA 11

Designated 15th January 1981

Situated to the east of Audlem Village, the conservation area, which includes Salford and Mount Pleasant, is a loosely-knit group of buildings which lie primarily to the north of the A525 Wrexham to Stoke road. The area derives its character not so much from the buildings of architectural or historic interest although these are important elements, but from its overall landscape quality - narrow winding roads, mature trees and shrubs and changes in the level of the land as it rises gently from the valley which separates Salford from the centre of Audlem village to give a series of fine views both into and out of the area to the countryside beyond. The buildings in the area were mainly constructed in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, although Holmes Farm for example, is of seventeenth century timber frame construction and "The Lymes" also incorporates seventeenth century timber framework. The building materials most commonly used in the area are red/brown brick and dark blue tiles or slate.

STATUTORY LISTED BUILDINGS

- 1 Audlem Baptist Church.
- 2 The Lymes

BUILDINGS RECOMMENDED FOR INCLUSION ON STATUTORY LIST

- 3 Holmeside* and The Grange
- 4 Holmes Farm*
- 5 Ericsmith House (formerly Limehurst).
- 6 Beech Tree House
- 7 Laurel Grove*
- * Denotes provisionally listed buildings.

BUILDINGS RECOMMENDED FOR INCLUSION ON LOCAL LIST

8 28-32, Salford.

12 Pentre.

9 Holmes Cottage.

13 Beech Cottage.

10 Outbuilding to Holmes Farm.

14 Beech House and Turnstones.

11 The Cedars.

The designation of an area represents the first stage of the conservation process. It is the Borough Council's intention to examine all conservation areas in greater detail and to formulate and implement positive policies for their improvement as finance permits.

If you require any further information on the effects of designation or any aspect of the law relating to listed buildings and conservation, please write or telephone the Chief Planning Officer Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe. Telephone Crewe 583191 Ext 432. Ask for Mr Cross.

