ORDINANCE VIII

ADMITTANCE OF MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES TO UNIVERSITY LAND

WHEREAS Article 13 of the Charter of the University provides that there shall be a Council of the University which shall be the executive governing body of the University and

shall be responsible for the management and administration of the revenue and property of the University and subject to the powers of the Senate as provided in this Our Charter and the Statutes, shall have general control over the conduct of the affairs of the University and shall have all such other powers and duties as may be conferred upon it by the Statutes

AND WHEREAS by Statute 13 (28) of the University the Council of the University is empowered to make Ordinances in the exercise of the powers expressly set out in Statute 13 and of all other powers vested in the Council

AND WHEREAS under Statute 13 (18) of the University the Council has the powers and functions

to govern, manage and regulate the finances, accounts investments, property, business and all affairs whatsoever of the University

AND WHEREAS under Statute 13 (21) of the University the Council has the powers and functions

to provide and maintain the buildings, premises, furniture apparatus, services and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to the Council of the University that it would be expedient to introduce regulations to control the admittance of motor and other vehicles to University land in order to protect the interests of members of the staff in general, to provide for greater safety and security and to ensure full access and circulation to emergency service vehicles and other transport

THEREFORE the Council of the University hereby ordain as follows:

- 1. There shall be access to University land for motor and other vehicles used by persons having bona-fide reasons for visiting the University provided
- (a) that such motor and other vehicles are in a safe condition and in good running order
- (b) that such motor and other vehicles are not left on University land for any longer time than is necessary for the discharge of bona-fide business at the University
- (c) that any regulations or requirements made in accordance with this Ordinance or the Schedule thereto are observed
- 2. The University shall accept no responsibility for any loss or damage real or consequential to any vehicle or the contents thereof brought on to University land
- 3. Any motor or other vehicle brought onto University land and the persons having control thereof shall comply with the Regulations for the admittance of motor or other vehicles set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance, or as they may from time to time be amended by the Council of the University or as they may be waived in whole or in part for particular occasions or purposes on the authority of the University Secretary and that any motor or other vehicle not complying with the provisions of this Ordinance or the Schedule thereto shall be liable to

removal by the University at the sole risk of the owner or the person entitled to or in control thereof

4. The University Secretary may in his discretion at any time refuse access to University land to any vehicle or require the removal from University land of any vehicle

The provisions of this Ordinance shall come into operation at the date on which it is approved by the Council of the University, namely 3rd day of April 1973.

Definitions:

- 1. The term University land shall mean and include all land and properties occupied administered or controlled by the University whether or not held in Fee Simple.
- 2. The University shall mean The Open University and any Institution, Body or Corporation Statutory or otherwise connected with the University.

Approved by the Council on 3rd April 1973

SCHEDULE

REGULATION FOR THE ADMITTANCE OF MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES TO UNIVERSITY LAND (1973)

- 1. All motor or other vehicles and property admitted to University land remain entirely at the owner's risk and the University shall not be responsible for any damage or loss real or consequential howsoever arising.
- 2. Any motor or other vehicle brought on to University land must be in a safe condition and in good running order and may only be driven or used in such places and at such speeds as are indicated.
- 3. No motor or other vehicle may be left on University land for any longer than is necessary for the discharge of bona-fide business at the University.
- 4. Motor or other vehicles must be parked in areas specifically set aside for parking and/or as directed by the authorised officials of the University and must not be parked in such a way that they can cause any obstruction.
- 5. Any vehicle not parked in accordance with these regulations may be moved to an appropriate place at the sole risk of the owner or the person entitled to or in control thereof and the University shall accept no responsibility for any damage to any motor or other vehicle or any property contained therein occurring during the course of or as a consequence of any such removal.
- 6. No repair or maintenance work may be undertaken to motor or other vehicles on University land except in an emergency.
- 7. Any member of the staff or other person who wishes regularly to make use of car parking facilities on University land must register his motor or other vehicle with the Estates Office of the University and shall not be entitled to bring a motor or other vehicle onto University land unless in possession of a valid permit granting entry and car parking rights.
- 8. Parking permission may be withheld or withdrawn on the authority of the University Secretary from any person contravening these regulations.
- 9. The University Secretary may require the removal of any vehicle from University land for any failure to comply with these regulations or other good cause.