



Merseyside County Council

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The Prime Minister,
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Closures on Merseyside

I very much appreciate your letter of the 23rd March and the trouble you have personally taken.

We must now press ahead with everything we can for the Merseyside Development Corporation and the Enterprise Zone. The former is now 'alive' and I am sure that it has very good chances of success. The County Council is completely behind it.

I am more worried about the Enterprise Zone as it seems that the City Council is tending to drag its feet. If there should be any difficulty with the City we can find, in fact, a site of considerable attraction in the Knowsley District and I feel sure that that Council will be only too pleased to agree any conditions the Department may wish to impose.

You sir,
Neville Goldrein