

CONSENT TO CLOSE HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT

1. The Secretary of State, in exercise of her powers under section 74(4) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 ("the 1989 Act"), hereby consents to **Chester-le-Street District Council** ("the Council"), not keeping a Housing Revenue Account from 31 March 2009 and for subsequent years from this point, subject to the condition specified in paragraph 2 below.
2. If at any time after the date of this direction, the Council once again possesses property to which section 74(1) of the 1989 Act applies, the Council shall keep a Housing Revenue Account as required by that section, and shall immediately notify the Secretary of State that the Council is once again keeping a Housing Revenue Account.

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Department for Communities and Local Government
for and on behalf of the Secretary of State

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