

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	'Long Elms', 118 Bishopston Road, Bishopston, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	29.09.99
National Grid Reference:-	SS 5790088700
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 58 NE
CADW Reference No.:-	22377
C & C of S Reference No.:-	LB:358

Notes:-

Location:-

Set back from Bishopston Road and surrounded by trees.

History:-

Built c1920 of prefabricated concrete sections with a thatched roof. The house was probably part of the Chantry Acre estate, on which 3 further houses were built of this construction, all now altered. The estate belonged to the descendants of the Swansea Lawyer, Iltid Thomas.

Exterior:-

Asymmetrical picturesque cottage of 2 storeys and an attic. Entrance to E gable end, S facing garden front. Rendered concrete, with weather boarding to upper storey and elements of timber-framing. Long, steeply pitched thatched roof with irregular placing of dormers, including eye-brow dormers to attic, some remaining radial glazing. Small-pane casement windows and glazing throughout. Glazed integral conservatory with half lit door towards centre of garden front, under catslide roof and with timber-framing to returns. Large 3-light dormer above. One-window flanking bays. The entrance front includes stable-doors with small light, flanked by port-hole windows. To the R and forming a continuous front is an integral garage with flat roof and projecting eaves forming a canopy. Garage doors in hinged sections with small lights. Further door and 2 windows. Eye-brow dormers to rear elevation of house.

Interior:-

No access to interior at time of inspection (20 May 1999).

Listed:-

Listed for its technological interest as an early and almost entirely unaltered example of prefabricated concrete construction, carefully designed and with Arts and Crafts influence.

Reference:-

Orrin, Geoffrey, 1982, A History of Bishopston, p. 114.