SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

Aberforth Split Level Trust plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18Notification is in respect of shareholder named in 2 above
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the

Not disclosed

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired 107,668 Capital Shares of 10p

number of shares held by each of them

- 6) Percentage of issued class
 0.35%
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed n/a
- 8) Percentage of issued class
 n/a
- 9) Class of security Capital Shares of 10p
- 10) Date of transaction

9 October 2002

11) Date company informed

10 October 2002

12) Total holding following this notification

1,597,668 Capital Shares of 10p

- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 5.15%
- 14) Any additional information

n/a

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

David Holland - 0131 220 0733

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

David Holland, for Aberforth Partners, Secretaries.

Date of notification - 11 October 2002