ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY

TWICKENHAM, LONDON

LLB, CRIMINOLOGY & BUSINESS LAW Degree Examination students registered for Level **FOUR**

Title: **Public Law**

Code: **LAW4009**

Semester: **One**

Date: **7th January, 2020**

Time: **9:30 am – 11:30 am**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO** HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

This paper contains six questions. **PART A** contains one question on Judicial review and **PART B** contains five essay questions.

You must attempt **TWO** questions. You **MUST** answer the question in Part A and

**ONE** question from Part B. Part A attracts 60% of the mark for the exam and Part B attracts 40% of the mark for the exam.

**Part A**

**You must answer this question.**

1. The Twickly Village Community Meeting Club (TVCMC) have had their 2019 Annual General Meeting. They collectively decide that they will raise objections to a recent decision of the Twickly Council in which they wish to approve the construction of a sports complex two miles from Twickly Village. The plans for the complex show that it will be the largest complex of its kind in Europe.

TVCMC are of the view that the complex will have an adverse impact on the value of the properties in the area. They are also of the view that the area will suffer from noise pollution.

The Imaginary Local Government Construction of Buildings Act has delegated authority to the Twickly Council allowing them to approve the construction of buildings. However, the Act does state that all residents likely to be affected by any such decision must be involved in the deliberation process.

Discuss.

**Part B**

You must answer **ONE** question from this Part.

1. Explain some of the salient arguments used to suggest that Parliament is not sovereign.
2. Explain the significance of the position the Prime Minister has in the English constitution.
3. Do you think it would be beneficial for the UK to have a written constitution? Provide a justification of your answer.
4. The Human Rights Act 1998 has had a fundamental impact on English Law. Discuss.
5. Distinguish between the conventions of collective and ministerial responsibility. Provide examples of each in your answer.

**END OF EXAMINATION**