

Executive deny housing claim

ALLIANCE councillor Mr. Will Glendinning has claimed residents of four streets in Belfast's Markets area have been denied the chance of a new house in the area by the planners.

He said the residents of Joy Street, Little May Street, Seymour Street and Cromac Street were outside the designated redevelopment area.

Their houses were decaying, he said, but they had no chance of a new home in the area.

A Housing Executive spokesman said the

inspector of a public inquiry into redevelopment plans in 1974 specifically excluded those homes. The Executive was instructed to deal with any unfit housing by alternative means and this they were doing.

The residents had the same priority rating as people in the redevelopment area and their chances of getting a new home depended on their choice of area and the money available for new building schemes in the inner city.