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Town and Country Planning Process to involve more Members!

This was the main business of the last Executive Committee meeting. This process will be changed, creating a Registrar who receives and logs the planning correspondence, then alerts one of a team of Area Monitors to conduct a preliminary assessment of applications that need action, ie go and have a look to see what impact the proposals will have.

The Planning Subcommittee has standing rules to filter the type of applications to be considered. If it is considered that the Society should send a letter then the Area Monitor will produce a first draft and e-mail it to the team for comment, improvement and approval. The new arrangements will obviously further strengthen the Society's planning activity, spreading experience and expertise within the team.

The main risk areas are Clarks Farm (where Head of Environmental Services at Hart District Council has recently asked for the Society's thoughts about what should happen at the site), Fox Farm, The Flats at Blackwater (where there is an accumulation of proposals for single buildings being redeveloped as multiple buildings), Land by Sandhurst Road (where a time extension to planning permission for a business park is requested), the Urnfield site and Yateley Green, Cricket Hill, Darby Green and the SIMS Metals area. **However, if you have any particular concerns about your local area and would like to join the team, please contact Peter Tipton (01252) 873378 or email monteagle@ndirect.co.uk.**

We need more area monitors but so far the following have volunteered to serve:

Peter Tipton -

Fox Farm, and listed buildings

Jo Hill -

Clarks Farm/Darby Green Conservation Areas

Graham Brown -

Yateley Green and the Urnfield site

Tony Hocking - (Registrar)

SIMS scrap yard and Yateley Common

Trudy Boothby -

Cricket Hill

The Blackwater Valley Sub-Regional Study - has now been published. Three possible growth options have been proposed, together with their advantages and disadvantages. The Society must respond by 18 July. Please look at the summary and/or full report on www.hants.gov.uk/structureplan. If you would like to participate in the Planning Subcommittees discussions please contact Peter Tipton (01252) 873378 email monteagle@ndirect.co.uk

Hampshire Photographic Project Hampshire Archive Trust's project has received a National Lottery Heritage grant and intends to create a CD for public resale with approximately 10,000 pictures of pre 1950s Hampshire. The Society has been asked to contribute the first 100 pictures from our archives! If you have some pre-1950 photographs of Yatley, particularly of activities, outdoor or inside buildings (eg a dance at the Drill Hall, cricket, inside a shop, wartime) please contact Peter Tipton on 01252 873378 email monteagle@ndirect.co.uk

Yateley 1942/1943 Project

The Society has already decided on the exhibition for Local History Month 2004 -- a major research project to look at wartime Yateley, concentrating on 1942 and 1943 - making oral history recordings of people who lived worked, or went to school in Yateley during those years. Already we are researching historical documents available in record offices and libraries for next year's exhibition. If you are a keen on family history then why not widen your horizon and do some recent local history -- *no Tudor handwriting or mediaeval Latin to cope with!* We want as many members as possible to participate. Please ask your neighbours, clubs and organisations for names of people who lived here in 1942/43. If you can meet them please make a short note of where they were living and what they were doing. Don't forget to ask about husbands, elder brothers and sisters away at the war.

