



The Landmark Trust

The Landmark Trust is a registered charity which was set up in 1965 to restore good buildings which would otherwise fall through the conservation net. We take on properties which are not perhaps suitable for the National Trust or similar bodies, and are too isolated or impractical for private houses. We have rescued well over 100 buildings of many different types all over England, Scotland and Wales. There is a Martello Tower in Suffolk, the House of Correction at Folkingham, Lincolnshire, a folly over-looking the Solent, and a Pineapple building in a walled garden not too far from Edinburgh. One of the buildings we are restoring at present is Kingswear Castle at the mouth of the River Dart.

Our buildings are equipped with a small library of appropriate books so that the visitor may get to know his neighbourhood and we provide an album of historical notes about the building as well as OS maps for local walks.

If you would like to buy our Handbook, please contact:
The Landmark Trust, Shottesbrooke, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3SW.
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PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Apart from the usual crop of applications to build blocks of flats, during recent months there have been two applications of special interest to us: the proposal to develop land between Poulton Close and Barwick Road (for 214 dwellings!) and the detailed plans for the Crabble Athletic Ground site, some details of which have already been queried with officers of the Council.

Members will be aware that we have been trying to persuade 'B. & Q' to tone down the colour of their new building but apart from provoking some healthy debate in the local press, we have not met with any success.

We have been consulted on two major initiatives by the Council: the guide lines for the proposed development of Western Heights and a car parking strategy for the next five years. The latter was the subject of a presentation to the Executive Committee by the council officer concerned Mr. J. Foster. The opportunity was taken on that occasion to put a whole range of questions, comments and concerns directly to him.