

BRISTOL BROADSHEET

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LOCAL NEWS

Cock up!

The people of Hartcliffe are obviously right behind the Avon Metro, so says Lord Cocks of Hartcliffe. The Directors of Avon Advanced Transport claim that local people support the plan. In fact, only one person turned up to the public meeting in Hartcliffe and that was Dorothy Taylor who lives in Bedminster. The Metroplanners claim she was impressed by the meeting. What a shame she later wrote to the Evening Post to say how embarrassed she had found the whole experience!

Class War says stop the developers ripping Bristol to bits, further pushing up property prices and rents and putting at risk the already inadequate bus service.

Poll tax

Lord Cocks has kindly taken to warning us that the Poll Tax will increase the divide between the rich and the poor in Bristol. Thanks for stating the obvious. No doubt Lord Cox and his wife will do very well out of it.

And what a surprise to hear that when the Poll Tax comes in most people living in Clifton, Westbury on Trym and Sneyd Park will be better off. Meanwhile everywhere else from Bedminster to Southmead, Kingswood to Hartcliffe people will pay a lot more.

The only "community charge" we want to see is when we march on their luxury homes and do the taxing ourselves. Till then we'll have to prepare for April 1989 when they try and get us to register and April 1990 when we'll be expected to start paying up.

Farm workers across the country have voted to strike against the Poll Tax.

Our Enemy

Ilse Temple, Brislington East Tory Candidate in the May Local elections got a warmer reception than she expected. On the way to the polling booth in a horse and carriage she came under fire from catapults from council house tenants. Nice one!

NICE ONE!

Driver tried to run down P-c

LORRY driver Kenneth Hersey, who injured a policeman and tried to run him down, was fined £250 by Thornbury magistrates.

Hersey, aged 42, of Knighton Road, Southmead, Bristol, yesterday admitted assaulting P-c Frederick Luton in Over Lane, Almondsbury.

Miss Jo Atherton, prosecuting said the policeman stopped Hersey for depositing mud on the road from his lorry wheels.

POLICE have told villagers near Bris- tol: support your local policeman or face a crackdown.

The people of Winford and Felton, near Bristol, have been told by the police to put their community in order or it will be done for them.

The warning came from Inspector Terry Crees, who attended the parish council meeting last night with community constable P-c Steven Evans — the target of continual abuse from a gang of young bikers.

Their insults and abuse to P-c Evans, aged 31, while their parents do nothing to stop them, is making life unbearable for him.

Threats claim after TV race film

A BRISTOL landlady featured in a BBC TV programme on racism is under police guard after receiving death threats.

The Monday night programme featured BBC investigators using hidden microphones and cameras to show how a black reporter and a white reporter were treated differently in their search for somewhere to stay.

After being featured on the programme, landlady Mrs Alison Chubb says she received death threats and abusive phone calls that kept her awake throughout the night, and many of her guests left because they were scared of revenge attacks.

In 1985 his police van hit by a fire bomb, and five young men were fined for causing criminal damage.

Last night Councillor Tony Parsons told how he recently saw P-c Evans surrounded by a gang of eight youths on motor-cycles — and in real trouble.

HA! HA! HA!

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BASEBALL ATTACK ON HOME

by
racists



Christopher Watson and his wife Julie
study their wrecked home in Hartcliffe

This is the result of a racist attack. Only the people of Hartcliffe can deal with the scum who did this and that means getting organised to sort them out. The Watson's looked to the Police for help and were told it wasn't a racist attack at all. What did they expect from them....justice?

NF Scum

Racist graffiti appeared on the Downs a few weeks ago when the fair was on with "Class War" signed underneath it. The fact that some nazi wankers have to sneak up to the downs in the middle of the night to try and set us up shows what a joke they are. When the time comes they will be crushed by the working class and no poxy tactics like that are going to save them.

Prize!

The Bristol Broadsheet is proud to present the "scumbag of the month" prize to BARBARA REECE of Age Concern. She runs the scheme which picks up old furniture which then is supposed to be sold in Charity Shops for Age Concern. Instead she keeps the best stuff and sells it in her antiques shop. Not only this but she also has all the car maintenance for Age Concern done in the garage she owns with her husband. And they talk about petty crime with scum like this around!

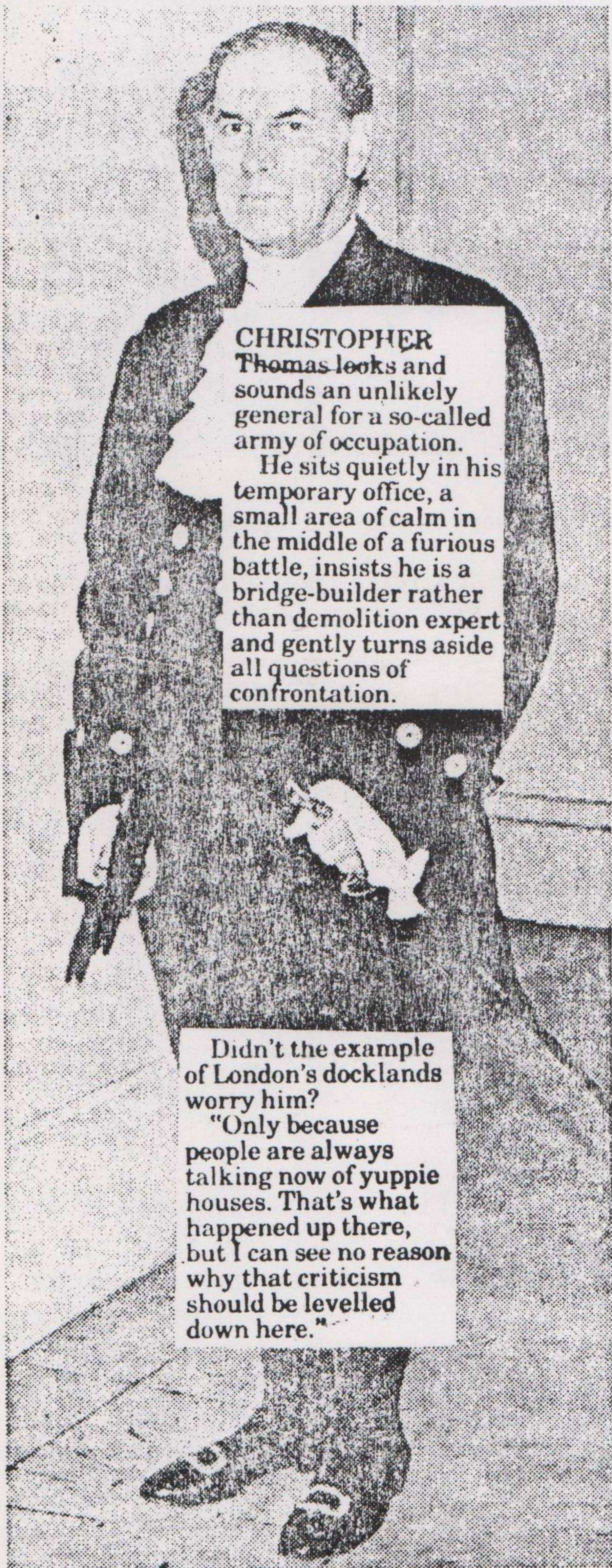
SMASH THE U.D.C.

Big plans, big profits.... big trouble!

Peter de Savery, multi-millionaire property developer is first to dip his finger in the honey pot by buying St Annes Board mills for £15 million. The promises are starting...jobs, cheap housing etc... FOR THE RICH.

We've heard it all before. The UDC is not there to help us, it's to make fat profits for tycoons, and provide riverside villages for the rich. It's pushing us out of our communities and doing nothing to help Bristol's 20,000 homeless.

a demolition expert



CHRISTOPHER Thomas looks and sounds an unlikely general for a so-called army of occupation. He sits quietly in his temporary office, a small area of calm in the middle of a furious battle, insists he is a bridge-builder rather than demolition expert and gently turns aside all questions of confrontation.

Didn't the example of London's docklands worry him?
"Only because people are always talking now of yuppie houses. That's what happened up there, but I can see no reason why that criticism should be levelled down here."

In his days as High Sheriff of Avon, Christopher Thomas in full regalia.

Chairman of Bristol's Urban Development Corporation. Deputy Chairman of Bristol Waterworks Company, Director of Bristol and West Building Society, local director of the merchant bank Hill Samuel.....a very rich bastard.

Already the UDC is having an effect on communities outside its area. Locals may find it hard to believe but Old Market is now a desirable place to live. The old methodist hall is being converted into luxury flats.



Big plans...Peter De Savary.

The main Estate agents involved in the UDC are Hartnell Taylor Cook. The senior partner is Mr. St John Hartnell. Ring their main office at 20, The Mall, Clifton (Bristol 739061) and tell them what you think of their plans.

Mr. Hartnell may tell you "Despite the river frontage we don't intend to make these expensive executive homes for Yuppies". No, the £100,000 one bedroom flats will be for nurses, busdrivers, the unemployed, dock workers.....Tell us another one.

GET THEM OUT!

What can we do? The following ideas are from "Eastender", a paper against the Yuppie invasion in London, where the development is more advanced.

"We've got to go on the offensive and "escort" the yuppies and property developers out of the Eastend. After all, who are they? What do they know about our problems?—they are just rich outsiders. To get rid of them, we'll have to physically oppose estate sales and the new road developments we don't approve of, and put an end to yuppie flat developments so we can get homes for locals, black and white.

We've got to begin taking control of our communities, out of the hands of the rich property developers and giving it to the communities themselves. Then when the abandoned warehouses, crumbling estates and derelict docks are developed, they are done by and for the local working class—not by outsiders like yuppies and property developers."

EASTENDER Issue 11, 20/6/87.

Where you read it first!
A cutting from Bristol Broadsheet No.9
April 1988.

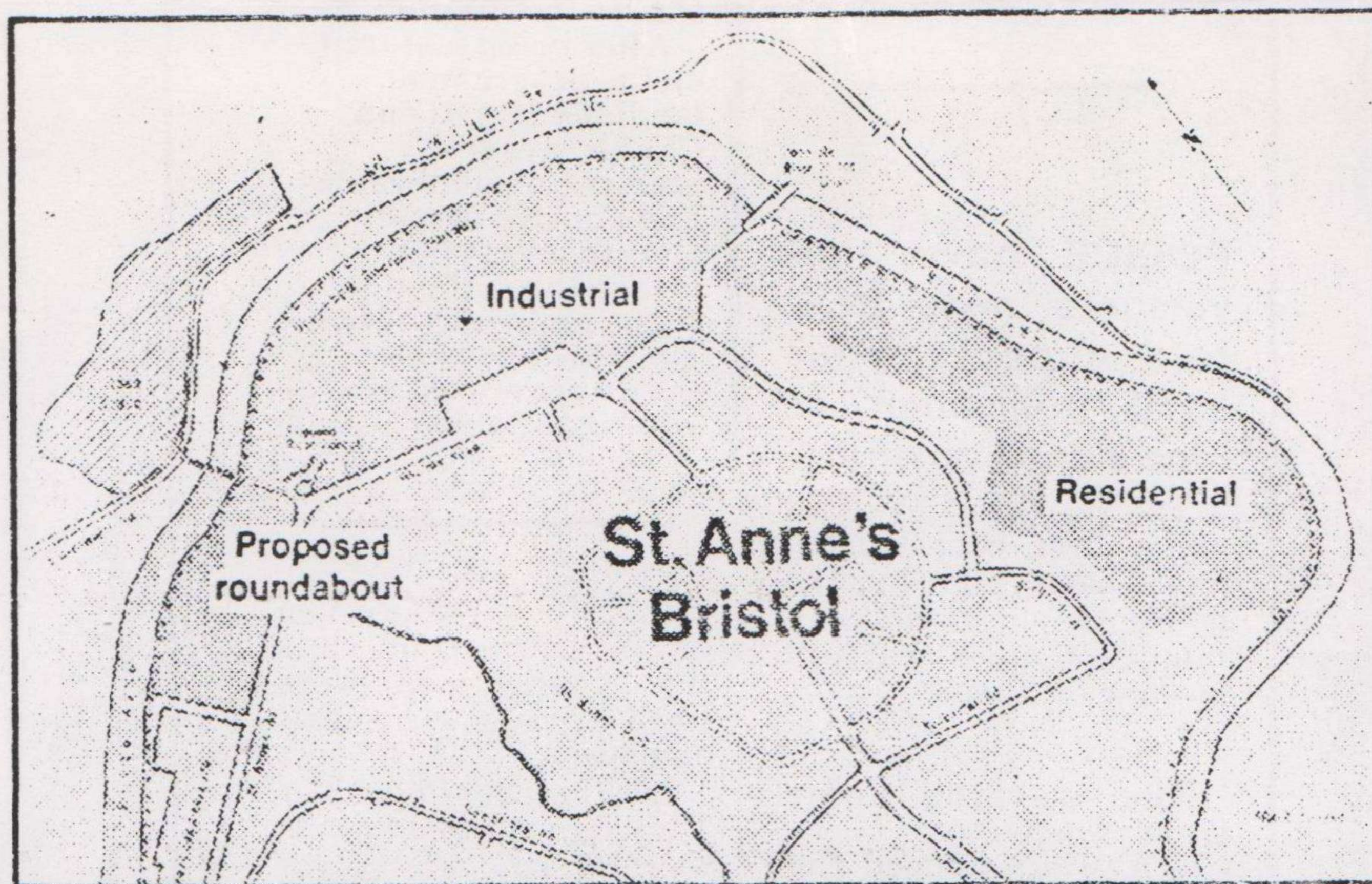


Ex St. Annes Board Mills Residential development approved in principle

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9) High cost of building and the high value of land will bring pressure for an upmarket riverside Yuppie paradise.

And now it's happening as we predicted.
A cutting from The Evening Post.
May 1988.



Big plans...how millionaire tycoon Peter De Savary hopes to redevelop St Annes.

FOR 'INDUSTRIAL' READ...OFFICE BLOCKS
FOR 'RESIDENTIAL' READ...YUPPIE FLATS

ERA OF THE £40,000 FLAT IS FORCING LOCAL PEOPLE OUT

Estate agents Allen and Harris announced in May the sale of a one bedroom flat in Totterdown for £40,000. Estate agents have predicted that a one bedroom flat will cost more than £100,000 by Christmas. So when the UDC and Peter de Savary say they'll be building homes for the bottom of the market that's what they are talking about. Homes for the Rich. Homes for the Yuppies.

A TOTTERDOWN community leader this week blamed estate agents for forcing up house prices in the area and pricing locals out of the market.

The allegations came after estate agents Allen and Harris announced the sale of a one bedroomed FLAT in Totterdown for a staggering £40,000.

Mrs Vivian Pipping, secretary of Totterdown Community Association said, "Young families growing up in this area find it impossible to think of buying a house near their mums and dads.

"I feel we can blame the estate agents for overpricing houses. After all that's how they get their profit," she said.

"Prices are soaring so dramatically that local people with average incomes cannot cope with them.

"A lot of yuppies are moving here and that will change the community in Totterdown, I am sure.



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