

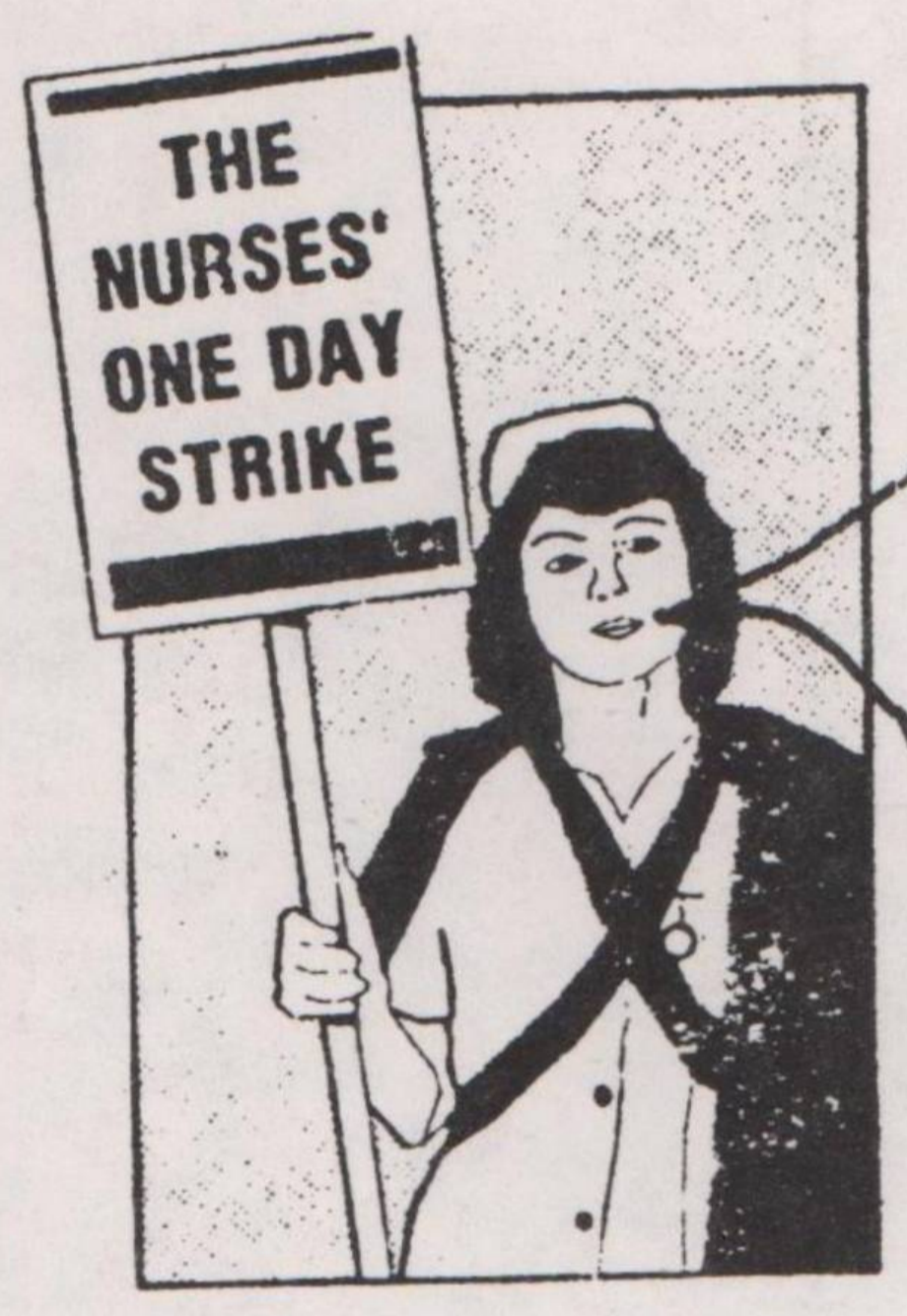
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LOCAL NEWS

Time to Win

Around the country action in support of the NHS and its workers is increasing. In Bristol apart from action by dockers, British Aerospace and others, the response has been patchy. Bureaucrats from COHSE and NUPE, the health service unions, are squabbling amongst themselves and refusing to cooperate. A march in the city centre organised by NUPE was a flop because most health workers did not even know about it. There were more lefty paper sellers than workers. A few days later there was a march by COHSE, showing how the union leaders can't even organise a joint march, let alone win the strike!



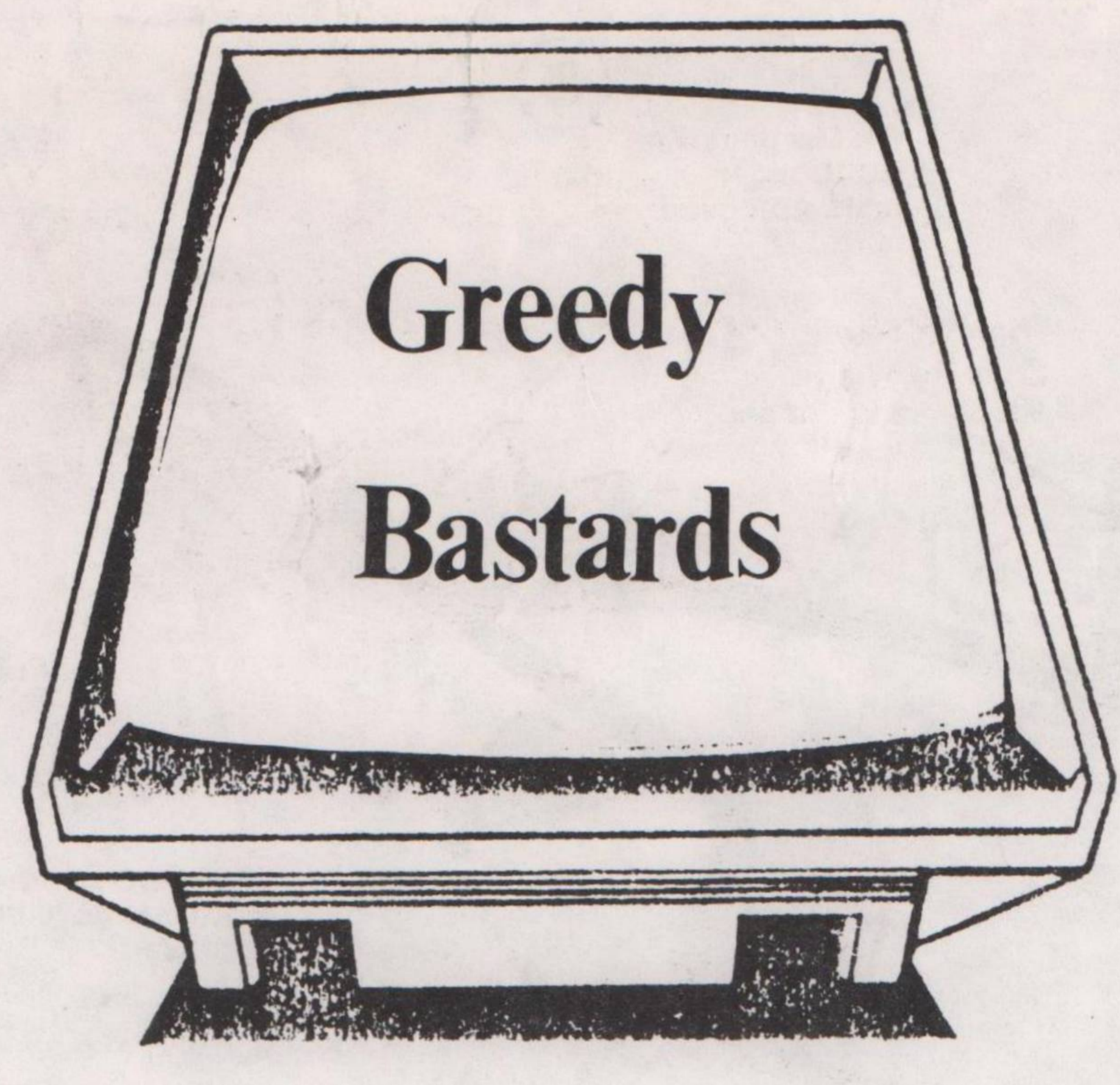
I'm fed up of protests in my lunchbreak. All out strike now!

At a protest picket of Glenside Hospital about a month ago it was obvious how much support the struggle has from ordinary people. It's time we got over petty differences made by petty Union bureaucrats and organise ourselves to win this one. The support is there, people are going on strike in sympathy for the first time in years. The opportunity must not be missed.

As one health worker put it "I was marching 25 years ago in support of the NHS and I'm still doing it now. It's about time we won one".

The Budget

Here at Class War we have studied the budget and what it means for most people. Our economic analysts have collated every fact and figure of this lengthy document. The data was fed into our budgetometer computer for the final word on the Chancellor, his party and their policies. We waited tensely by the screen for the result. Two words flashed up...

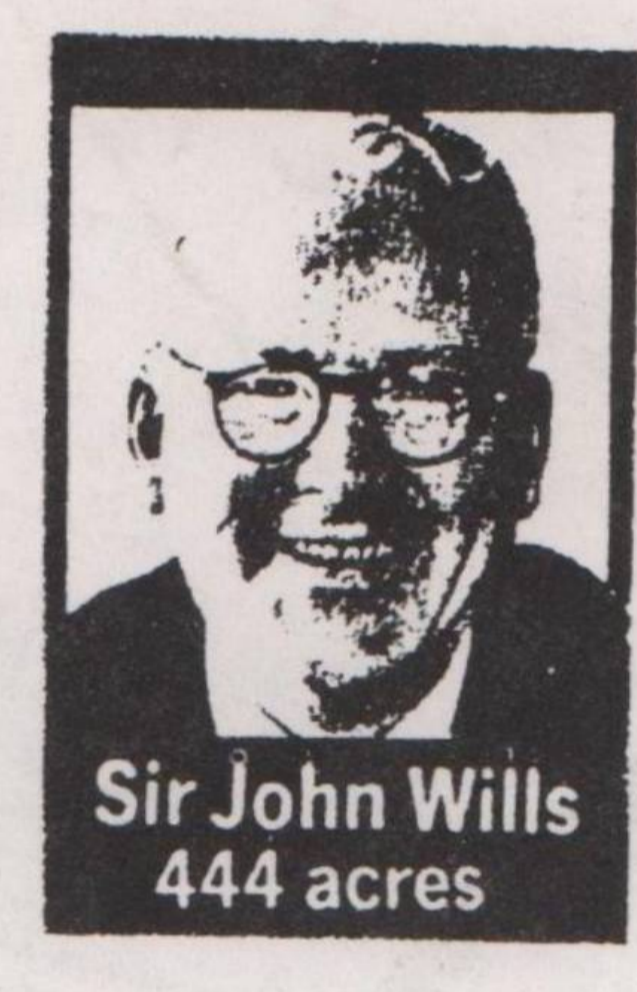


Rich in the west

- 1) CLARKS FAMILY - Worth 500 million. Their fortune has come from their shoe company. A few weeks ago Clarks shoe's was on strike in Radstock for a wage rise. Their fortune is our wealth.
- 2) THE PRINCE OF WALES - Worth 340 million and yet we're taxed to pay these royal parasites.
- 3) WILLS FAMILY - Worth 270 million, tobacco millionaires and tax dodgers.

Where there's a will's

Sir John Wills, Lord Lieutenant of Avon, has avoided paying his taxes. How, when he's rich enough to own a Rolls Royce and a mansion in Churchill? Like a lot of other rich stars (Terry Wogan, Cliff Richard), Judges and businessmen they've been planting trees in Scotland. For this they receive massive grants and tax relief. As always it's us who pay for all the services, and the rich and their accountants make sure they don't pay a penny.



SIR JOHN SAYS...

Save Trees

SO HE CAN MAKE MONEY

Only last year a man from Churchill was caught after spraying "Rich Scum" all over Sir John Wills Roller. His fine was probably more than the tax Sir John paid that year.

NICE ONE!

A FIRE at an electrical factory in Yate, near Bristol, may have been the result of a grudge attack by workers made redundant by the firm last week.

Firemen are convinced the blaze, which caused £100,000 damage, was started deliberately.

Maybe they'll think twice when they close the next one...

They found signs that the building had been broken into, and two men were seen leaving the scene immediately after the blaze was reported early yesterday evening. The factory closed its gates for the last time on Friday with the loss of 400 jobs after it was sold

Urban Development...

The local press and politicians have been selling it as the answer to all our problems. According to them it's going to solve Bristol's housing crisis and create new jobs. Across Britain working class people have been told the same thing. From the Isle of Dogs in London to the Marina in Cardiff the reality has been quite different.

An Urban Development Corporation is given total control over run down parts of a city. It promises work and homes. It builds a few offices and loads of luxury apartments for rich yuppies. Working class communities around the UDC are destroyed. House prices rocket and

landlords force their tenants out. Industry is forced out and unemployment follows. Millions of pounds are spent to build a Yuppie paradise from which we are excluded.

The UDC and the Avon Metro area massive attack on the working class communities of Bristol. A lot of promises are made but looking around the country the results are clear.

Unless we are prepared to stop these developments and resist the yuppie invasion we will be priced out of where we live. The time to organise is now. If we leave it till the effects are clear we'll be fighting an uphill battle.

Liars

Income Support, the new benefit system is being brought in now by the government. Basically it means a cut in money for most claimants. To cover this cut up they are giving us a "Transitional Payment" to keep our dole the same or a bit higher. This is a trick to keep us happy for a few weeks while they bring the changes in.

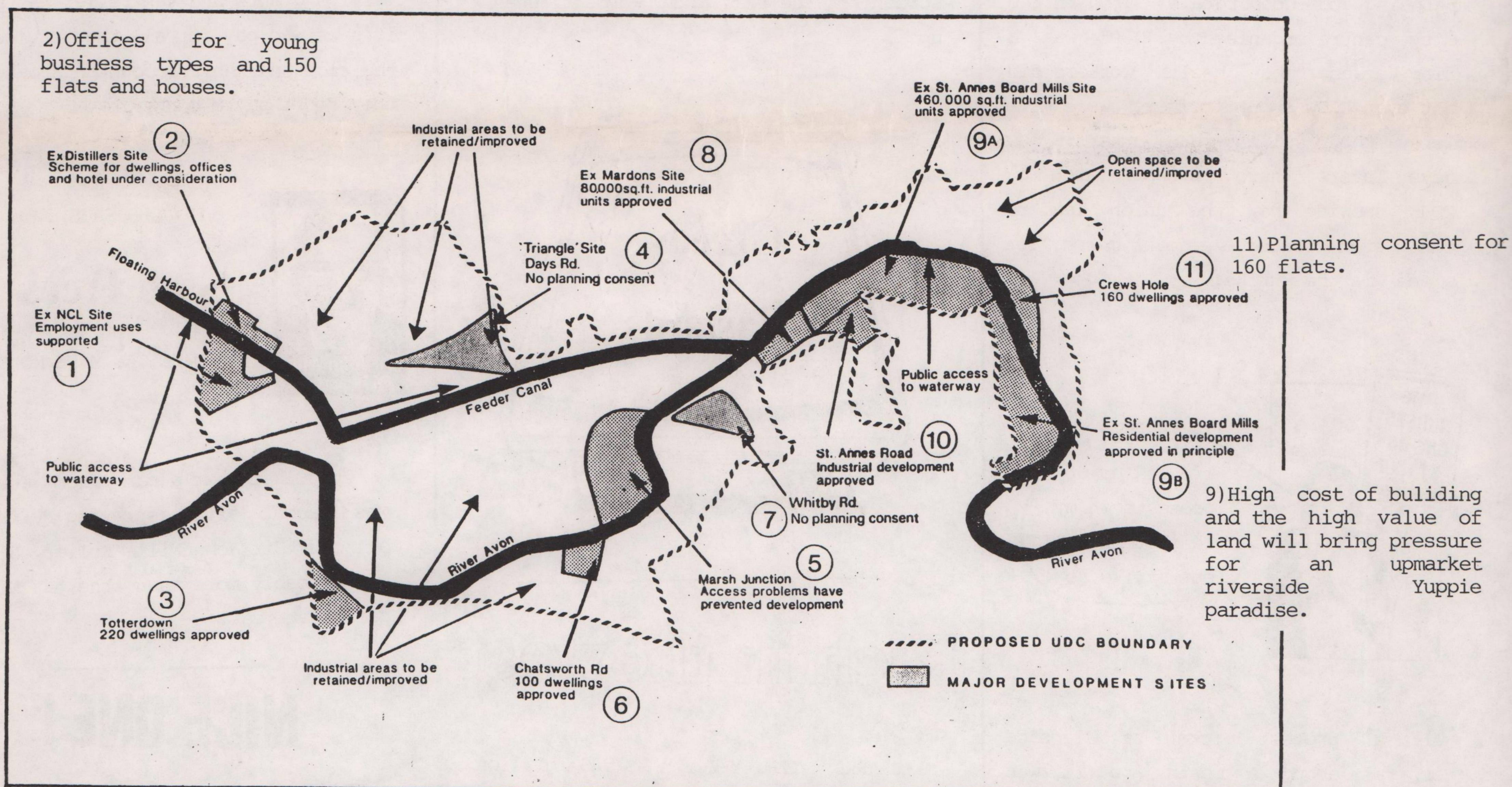
Even the government admits that 35% of claimants will be worse off, most independent organisations say 60%. On the new income support form from the DHSS it says the following...

Making sure that you don't get less money

People who are entitled to Income Support will not normally get less money each week from Social Security after the change to Income Support, just because of this change.

They are a bunch of liars.

...the battleground



3) BATH and WELLS Rd. Working Class community bulldozed years ago to make way for a road that was never built. Now they're planning to build Yuppie housing. Current estimates suggest 2 bedroom flats will cost 40,000.

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What may happen at St Annes Board Mills is the signal for the rest of the industry within the UDC. As the land value rises industry will be forced out. They won't be able to compete with property developers for the land. 16000 jobs are put at risk.

