

cats, screaming parrots, army manoeuvres and heli-copters; stepping from rubbish dump to rubbish dump past eyesores along broken or non-existent pavements in ill-lit streets; and surrounded by piles of litter as they slip and slither in stacks of dogmess. Such is not the case. It is because they live in so pleasant a village that they complain and it is good to know that so many people really care about their environment and will do something about it ...

TOO LITTLE TRANSPORT: TOO MUCH TRAFFIC: ... There are many complaints both of inadequate car parking facilities and of consequential dangerous parking and inadequate access for emergency services. Many suggestions are made for sleeping policemen, more traffic signs, chicanes, access only limitations, speed traps and mirrors. Heavy goods vehicles should be banned and the police more determined. Complaints are heavily repeated

about bad roads and bad pavements or no pavements ...

CONCLUSION: ... In 1989, the Year of Revolutions in Eastern Europe and beyond, and despite all the criticisms, the emergent picture of Temple Ewell is of a substantially socially homogeneous, stable and contented, predominantly middle class community, deeply aware of its virtues and advantages and understandably very anxious to preserve itself. It is well-housed, almost fully employed close to homes, and prosperous.

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- to promote high standards of planning and architecture.
- to interest and inform the public in the geography, history, archaeology, natural history and architecture of the area
- to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest.
- And commitment to the belief that a good environment is a good investment.

The area we cover comprises the parishes or wards of Barton, Buckland, Castle, Lydden, Temple Ewell, Maxton, Pineham, Priory, River, St. Margarets-at-Cliffe, St. Radigund's, Town and Pier and Tower Hamlets.

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