

Appendix 15. Yeovil District Council Planning Committee Minutes

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YEOVIL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of a Meeting of the PLANNING COMMITTEE held on Thursday, 13th February 1975 in the Council Chamber, 91 Preston Road, Yeovil.

(2.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.)

157. HAM HILL, COMBE ST. NICHOLAS

The Chief Planning Officer reported that over the past twelve months a car breakers and scrap yard had become established on land adjoining the south east side of the Trunk Road A.303 approximately four miles west of Ilminster. The present use of the land appeared to have resulted from court action having been taken last year in order to force Mr. D. Madge to cease dumping car bodies at Bewes Lane, Chard. All scrap vehicles were now being taken to the site at Ham Hill some of which were piled high into the adjacent trees in full view from the eastern approaches on the A.303. It was considered that such a use was seriously detrimental to the rural and visual amenities of an area which was one of great landscape value.

RESOLVED: that the Secretary be instructed to take enforcement action to secure the discontinuance of this unauthorised use and the restoration of the site to its former condition.

158. 63 and 65 minutes