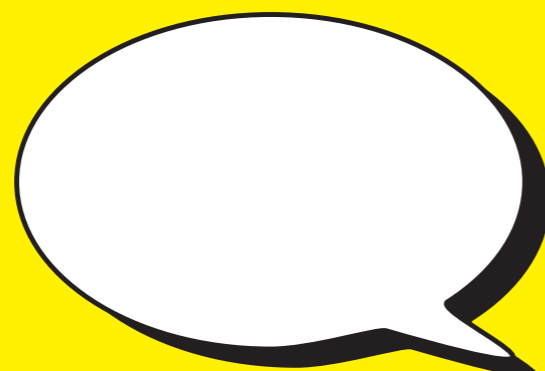
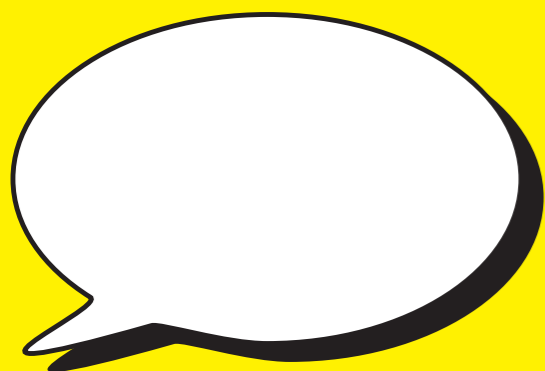
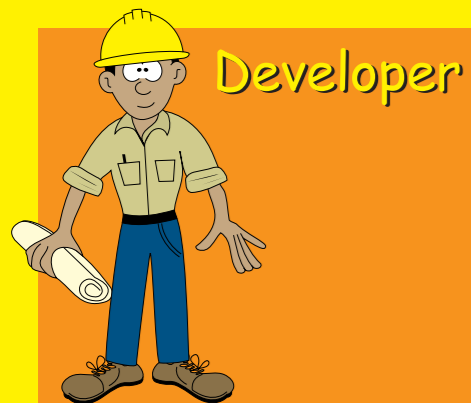
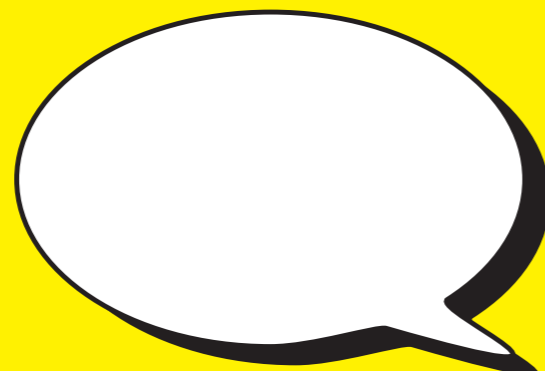


# "SPEAKERS' CORNER"

What do you think these people are saying about the proposals?



- If you lived in Albert Street what would be your opinion?
- Do you think there would be anyone else who would have different views? Who might it be? What are the other good and bad effects of the proposed development of the area?

## Theme Redeveloping our towns and cities

Children are asked to respond to plans to redevelop a park into a shopping and leisure complex. There is an activity to decide the position of new shops and leisure amenities. Children are asked to consider how the proposed developments might affect different people in the community.

Curriculum context  Geography Key Stage 2, Y5 and Y6.

This unit seeks to develop a sense of place and of how changes affect the environment of our towns and cities. It fulfils the National Curriculum requirements for Programmes of Study 2c, 2e, 5a, 6d, 6e and lends itself to further work in Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).



## Classroom ideas

- Examine the plan of *Green Meadows* on the accompanying resource sheet. Ask children to describe where you can find: housing, the school, the shops. Practice grid references by working out the references for the centre of the band stand, the petrol station, the chip shop and the football pitch.
- Give children a blank grid to mark on where the various developments listed in the new proposals might go.
- Ask the children to describe how the proposed new landscape would differ from the original one.
- As a class, discuss the different views that may be held by various members of the community and then complete the activity sheet.
- Contact the local planning department to see if any changes in land use are proposed for your area. You might be able to bring in a speaker, or to have a class discussion.
- Look at old maps of your locality to see how land use has changed over the years.

Green Meadows | Geography | Activity sheet

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# Green Meadows

## GREEN MEADOWS GAZETTE

### STOP PRESS!

### Is it Curtains for Green Meadows?

LBJ Developers have submitted a planning application to Green Meadows Borough Council for a new shopping and leisure complex. The area designated for this complex has been named as "Victoria Park" in Green Meadows.

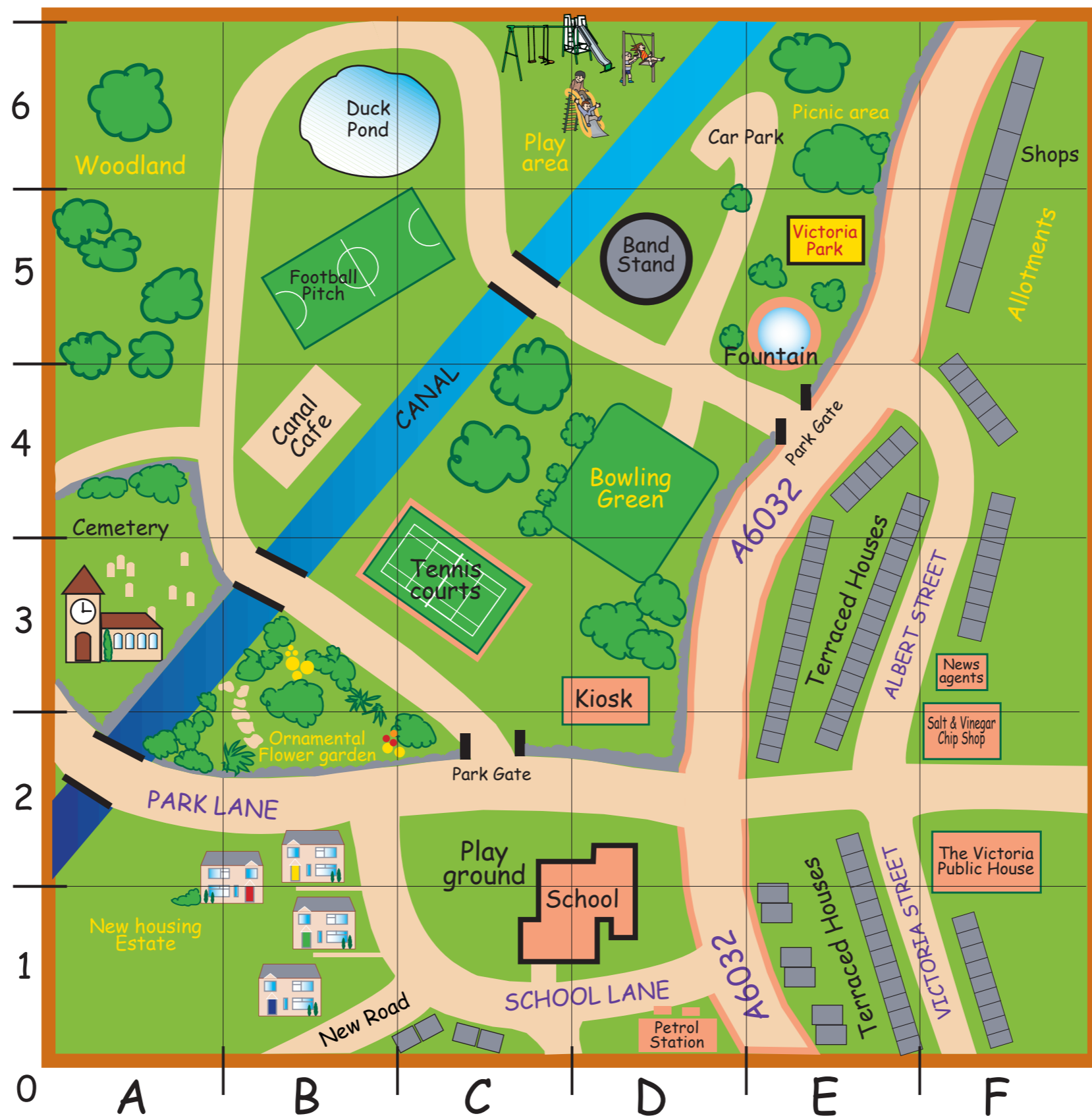
#### The plan includes:

- widening the A6032
- building a roundabout at the intersection of the A6032 and Park Lane
- compulsory purchase orders on homes, factories and offices nearby.

The council is asking residents and local traders to give their views and objections by writing to the Civic Offices in Green Meadows by the end of the month.



• Reporter Jan Simons



## LBJ Developers

### Outline of Proposed Development

- A** A hypermarket
  - B** D.I.Y superstore
  - C** Electrical superstore
  - D** Computer sales centre
  - E** Fast food drive thro' take away and restaurant
  - F** Pizza restaurant
  - G** Canal side public house with dining facilities
  - H** Motel with conference facilities
  - I** Multi-screen cinema
  - J** Leisure centre with swimming pool
  - K** Ten Pin bowling alley
  - L** Car parks
- Show where you would place each letter on the map (A to L).

