

Miss Jill Wilson

Chairman, Campden and District Historical and
Archaeological Society

Dear Jill

When we had a chat a while ago, I promised to write about this society's Photographic Record Project in time for your next Committee meeting.

I enclose now a copy of the statement on the project that has the approval of my Committee and is about to appear in our Newsletter for members. With it is a street plan indicating the basic coverage in relation to the Conservation Area.

You will note the budget and funding plan. We had considered asking for a small contribution from CADHAS but we agreed in Committee that it was neither necessary nor appropriate. That is because the project is primarily about sustaining protection of our built heritage in line with the Society's objects, and because we welcome the cooperation of CADHAS in building the database for the Buildings Files and the inclusion of those files in the Community Archive facility operated by CADHAS.

I am confident now that the project as planned can be completed, although we cannot be certain yet about the number of hard copy images we can purchase for the record at the outset. I believe that I have described the Buildings Files adequately in the paper, as basically agreed with both Jim Smith and Judith Ellis. No doubt there are more technical details to be resolved and I know that Jim hopes soon to have a session with Judith and Jenny, but I hope it is clear that these files, structured for the entering of data related to each building, are to be given to CADHAS. Of course we shall keep a copy and although CADHAS will be free to use the files as its own for community purposes and supply printed copies of constituents as appropriate, it will not be free to copy the records as a whole onto discs for any other person or agency to use.

We do hope that your Committee welcomes the project not only as a contribution to developing the impressive Community Archive facility but also as to comprehensive record of the built heritage at the beginning of this century of importance for future generations.

Yours sincerely,

David Atkinson, Chairman 28.08.03

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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 28th August enclosing the statement on the Campden Society's Photographic Record Project. The proposed cooperative arrangements will be presented to CADAS committee at our next meeting on 9th September.

As you already know I consider the entire scheme to be valuable and worthwhile and I have every expectation that the committee will share the view. The proposal to share copyright of the Community Archive buildings files with CADHAS is generous - and very much in keeping with the history and tradition of the Campden Society. The two Societies have already achieved much in the joint use of Archive Room accommodation in the Police Station and this project enables this foundation to be further built on.

I will write again after our meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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13 September 2003

Dear David

I am writing to let you know that the statement on the Campden Society's Photographic Record was presented to the CADHAS Committee on Tuesday and was very warmly welcomed. The generous sharing of copyright on the Buildings Files was especially commented upon.

There is no doubt that the Photographic Record will be a great contribution to the Community Archive. We are continually aware of the need to record and keep information which will be of value to future local historians as well as present researchers and the pictures of Campden will be a magnificent way of achieving this. The data files will enable all known background information to be stored and accessed conveniently.

Discussion has already begun on way of amplifying the historical records to be associated with the Character of the Buildings files. Whilst we have a remarkable amount of material relating to leases etc little of it from the earlier centuries can be associated with particular premises with any certainty. Research already in progress will be help in this and we plan to seek further volunteer investigators from amongst our membership. I am delighted to give the thanks of CADHAS to the Campden Society. We look forward to seeing the files in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Wilson
Chairman