

HOUSING NOTES

Pensioners' housing clinic

It seems that Anchor Housing Association wanted to start a *housing clinic* in Wigan to give housing advice to elderly people, but Grosvenor Housing Association indicated that there was no need, so this centrally funded service has gone to Preston instead.

Manchester Methodists Housing Association

The previous Director of this housing association died tragically just before Christmas last year. Since then the management committee has been meeting mainly in secret and not long ago four long-standing members of staff were surprised to find when they arrived for work one morning that their desks were cleared and their posts terminated. Is this Methodism in action?

GM Homes

As Manchester advertises its vacant post of Housing Director not a few people are wondering whatever's happened to Bob Young, the ebullient former post-holder who left fairly publicly recently with a £50,000 settlement. Housing Notes can reveal exclusively that the one-time Environmental Health Officer has set up his own consultancy, called "Greater Manchester Homes", which aims to drum up business advising tenants on their options for the management of their estates. Rumours that he's inquired about the rates for advertising in Housing Notes, Greater Manchester's only housing periodical, are without foundation.

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