Hinkley and Bosworth Borough Council Housing Applications

Background to Document BD001

After the Second World War, Newbold Verdon received a significant increase in numbers when Sparkenhoe and Preston Drive Council (Area 6) estates were built. The village had been identified by the local district council as being a suitable settlement for development because it did not suffer from mining subsidence which was blighting nearby villages. The building of these estates also favoured local inhabitants, who were then able to move out of the very poor-quality terraced houses they had occupied in the village.

Both estates were built in the early 1950's. As stated, the local inhabitants were favoured and requested to apply for these houses giving reasons why they require rehousing.

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