

PRESS RELEASE

AN AMENITY SOCIETY FOR MORAY PARK AND REGENT'S PARK

The enclosed letter has been circulated to residents in the Moray Park and Regent's Park area of Strathbungo. The area is bounded by Pollokshaws Road, Titwood Road, Moray Place and Nithsdale Road.

Many of the houses in this area are 'listed' and some are 'scheduled'. Lord Esher, in his recent report "Conservation in Glasgow", has proposed that part of this area be declared a 'conservation area', and it will be the prime objective of the proposed Amenity Society to encourage the proposition to reality. The society would also concern itself with commercial development proposals in and adjacent to the area, as well as other environmental problems such as roads, traffic and parking.

The group of residents who have been making plans for the formation of this Amenity Society over the last few months are of the opinion that its activities would contribute greatly to the enhancement of what Lord Esher describes as a "gem" area in "Britain's greatest Victorian city" (John Betjeman). The area contains a terrace property by Alexander 'Greek' Thomson, which has been described in a recent architectural book on Glasgow as "the greatest of all the nineteenth century terraces" in the city.

You are invited to send a representative to the meeting, or to ring Bob Nuttall (423-3202) or Bob Angus (423-8499) for information after the meeting.