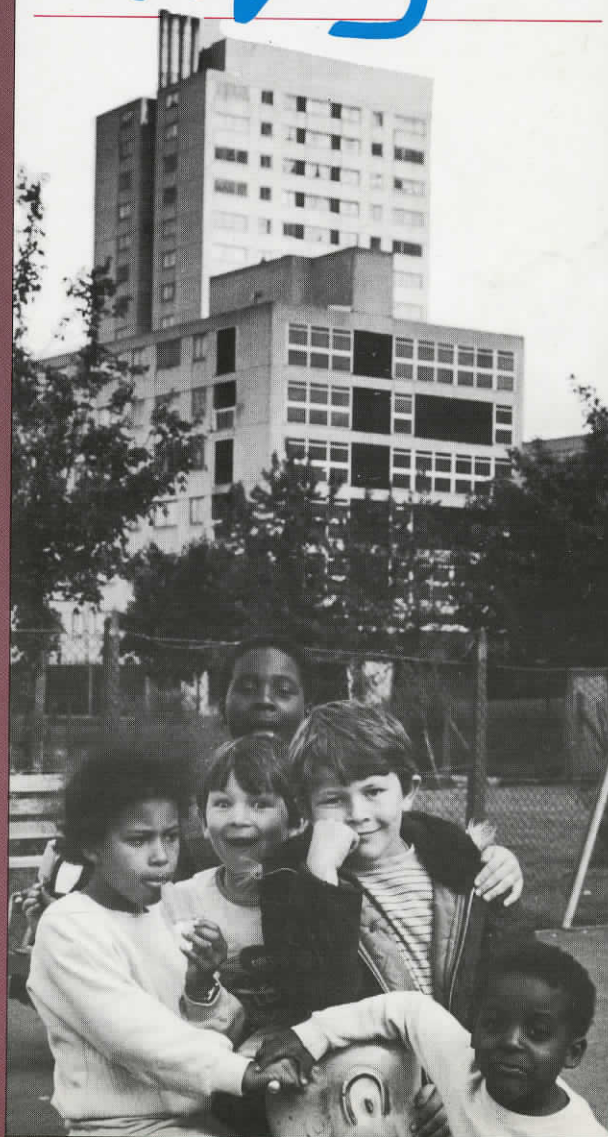


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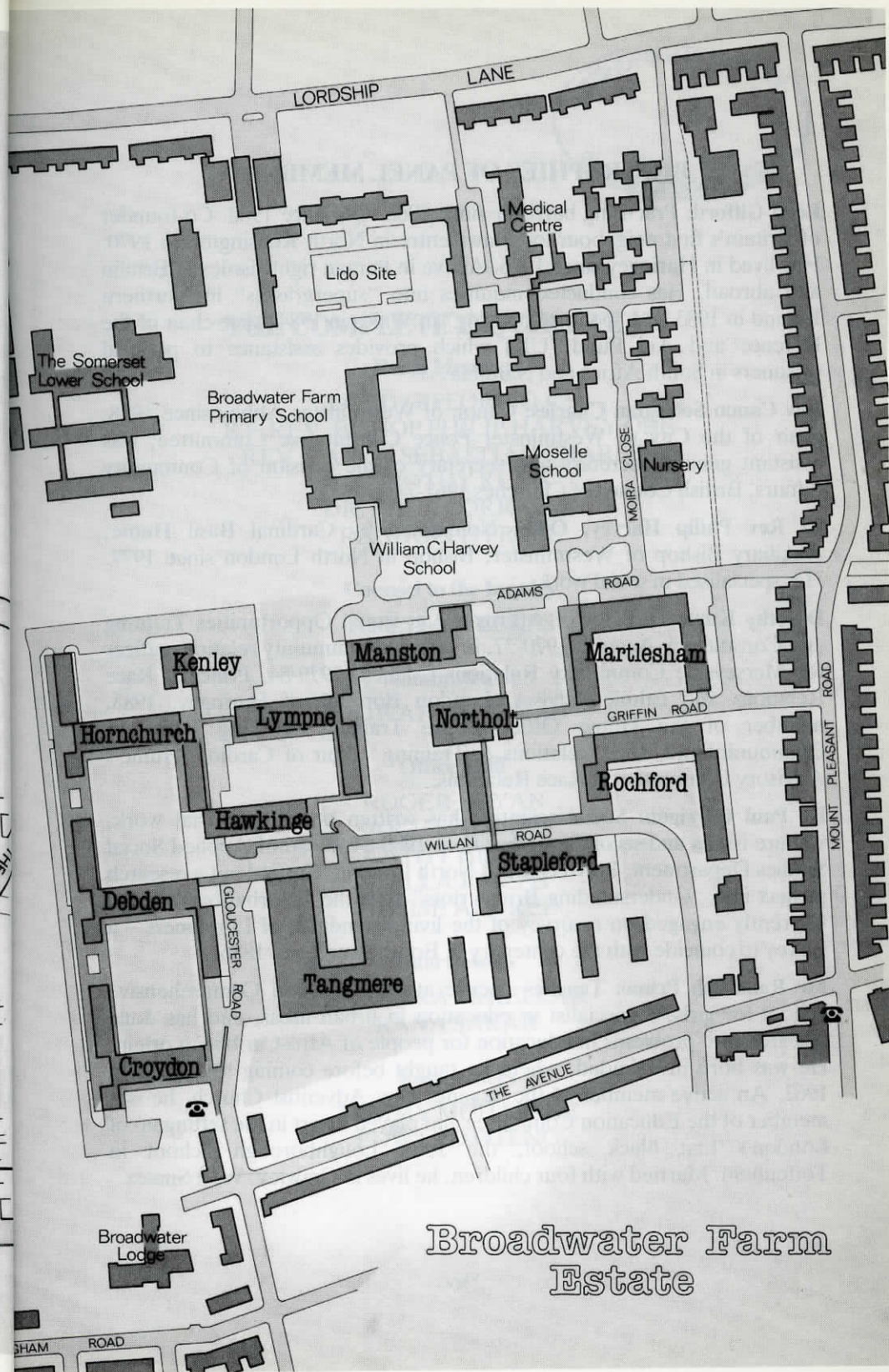
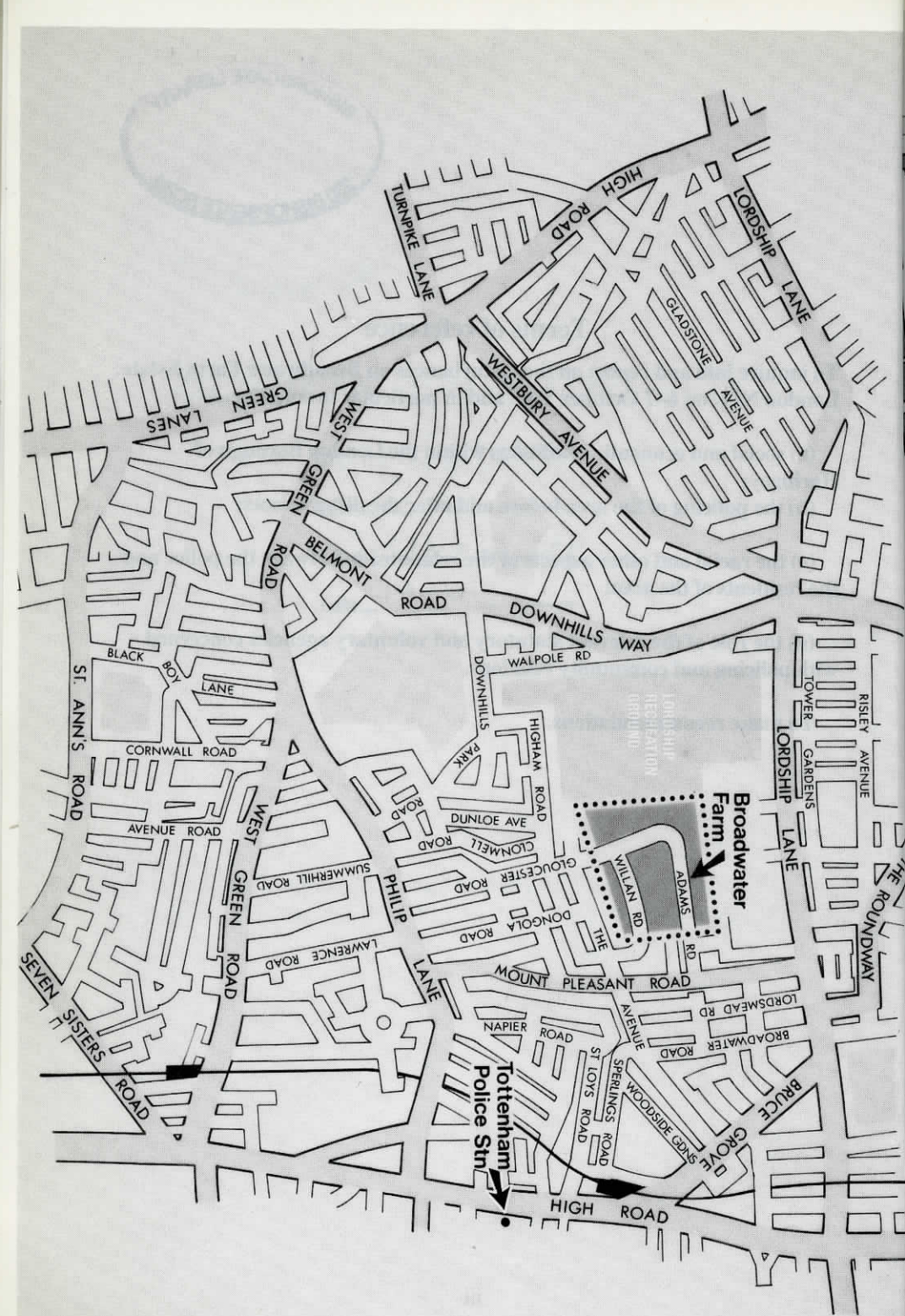


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To inquire into and report on the disturbances on Broadwater Farm Estate, London N17, on 6-7 October 1985 and in particular to consider:—

- (a) social and economic conditions within the London Borough of Haringey;**
- (b) the policing of the area before and after the disturbances;**
- (c) the racial and other aspects of the relationship between the police and the residents of the area;**
- (d) the role of the relevant statutory and voluntary agencies concerned with policing and community relations.**

To make recommendations.



Broadwater Farm
Estate

BIOGRAPHIES OF PANEL MEMBERS

Lord Gifford: Practising barrister since 1966. QC since 1982. Co-founder of Britain's first neighbourhood law centre in North Kensington in 1970. Has lived in Haringey since 1976. Active in human rights issues in Britain and abroad. Has conducted inquiries into "supergrasses" in Northern Ireland in 1983 and "political policing" in Wales in 1984. Vice-chair of the Defence and Aid Fund (UK) which provides assistance to political prisoners in South Africa and Namibia.

Rev Canon Sebastian Charles: Canon of Westminster Abbey since 1978; chair of the City of Westminster Police Consultative Committee; was assistant general secretary and secretary of the division of Community Affairs, British Council of Churches 1967-74.

Rt Rev Philip Harvey, OBE: Nominated by Cardinal Basil Hume; Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster; Bishop in North London since 1977. Has specialised in social work.

Dorothy Kuya: Director of Affirmata, an Equal Opportunities Training and Consultancy Agency; 1970-77, first senior community relations officer for Merseyside Community Relations Council; 1979-84, Principal Race Relations and Ethnic Adviser, London Borough of Haringey; 1983, member of the Home Office Police Training Working Party on Community and Race Relations & Training. Chair of Cardinal Hume's Advisory Committee on Race Relations.

Dr Paul Corrigan: Social scientist; has written books on social work, welfare issues and secondary education; 1980-84, Head of Applied Social Studies Department, Polytechnic of North London. Carried out a research project into "Understanding British riots" after the disturbances of 1981. Currently engaged on a survey of the living standards of Londoners - a survey to coincide with the centenary of Booth's survey of 1886.

Mr Randolph Prime: Teaches science at the Norwood Comprehensive School for girls; a specialist in education in urban areas, and has done research into problems in education for people of Afro-Caribbean origin. He was born in Trinidad, where he taught before coming to Britain in 1962. An active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, he is a member of the Education Committee and played a part in the setting up of London's first black school, the John Loughborough School in Tottenham. Married with four children, he lives in Crawley, West Sussex.



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Haringey Trades Council.
Haringey Sports Council.
William C. Harvey School.
Broadwater Farm Junior School.
Broadwater Farm Clergy Group.
Post Office.
Haringey Community Relations Council.
West Indian Standing Conference.
Inquest.
Middlesex Area Probation Service.
Haringey Co-operative Development Agency.

We wrote to a large number of other organisations who did not respond with evidence. We are concerned that in some cases their reason for not responding was a lack of interest in or awareness of the problems which surfaced at Broadwater Farm. We therefore ask every local organisation to study this report and examine whether they can be more involved in future to the issues which have been raised.

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