AMERSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ELMODESHAM HOUSE,

42 HIGH STREET,

AMERSHAM,

BUCKS.

C/28 JM

29th August 1972

TO: CLERKS OF ALL PARISH COUNCILS

Dear Sir/Madam,

List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest

I have been advised by the County Planning Officer that the Department of the Environment's Investigator will shortly be carrying out a re-survey of the District with a view to listing buildings which merit inclusion in the List of Buildings of Special Trchitectural or Historic Interest. I have therefore been instructed to invite all Parish Councils to consider the buildings within their Parish and to advise me of those which merit investigation by the Department's Investigator.

In case you are not aware of those buildings which are already included in the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest, I attach a list applicable to your Parish.

Yours faithfully,

A.T. RAWLINSON

Clerk of the Council.

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C/28 JM.

29th November, 1972.

Dear Sir,

List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest.

Reference your letter C/28/JM of 29th August, 1972, I am enclosing a list of buildings which may merit inclusion as being of special architectural or historic interest in the Chenies areas.

My Council would be grateful if this list can be forwarded to the Department of the Environment's Investigator so that he may consider adding these to the scheduled buildings.

You will notice that the owner of the Manor House is wrongly described in the Department's present list and should read A.F.M. Matthews.

Yours faithfully,

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

Clerk of the Council,
Amersham Eural District Council,
Elmodesham House,
42, High Street,
AMERSHAM,
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Chenies Parish Council

Suggested additions to the list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest.

- 1. The Roman Villa at Latimer Park Farm.
- 12/1. St. Michael's Exxx Church is presently listed if this does not include the Bedford Chapel then :-
- 12. The Bedford Memorial Chapel.
- 12/2. The owner of the Manor House is wrongly described on the present list and should read A.F.M. Matthews.
- 12/7. No. 50 Chenies is already listed it is considered that the other half of this block (of similar date and style) No.52 should also be listed.
 - 3. <u>Dodds Mill</u>. There has been a mill on this sight since the early 13th century. Some of the mill buildings were renewed about 1911 but the Mill House is thought to be substantially the corn mill shown on the estate map of 1735/36.
 - 4. The Lodge (42) Chenies. Standing on the sight of the Goat Inn. An Inn stood on this sight before 1613 and was largely rebuilt in 1688. The present house was built on the old foundations in 1857 as two cottages, being the Lodge to Chenies House and occupied by the coachman and head gardener. Considered a good example of Victorian estate housing in the 'olde English' style.
 - 5. The Conduit (or village pump). A pleasant example of a village pump date uncertain (circa 1830).
- 12/8. The Red Lion public house is already listed but Banner Rest (the cottage adjoining the Red Lion to the north) is believed to have been part of the original Red Lion and dates prior to 1735.

- 6. The Baptist Chapel circa 1778 together with fax the Manse and Kingscote both of which are thought to predate the Chapel itself.
- 7. The Old Rectory. This house circa 1700 has been partially rebuilt but part of the old house remains.
- 8. Shepwhites. Built approximately 1858 and of similar appearance to item 4.
- 9. Lodge Farm. Believed to be a former hunting lodge and part Tudor.
- 10. <u>Great Green Street Farm.</u> The Barn attached to this property is believed to be of some antiquity although somewhat altered in recent years.
 - 11. The turnpike milestone. Standing to the south of the A.404 about 200 yards west of the village.