

PART C - MOVING ON IN ONENESS

'Re-Gaining Control'

A universal movement for such an urgent and desirable 'Transformation of Society' will, it is contended, occur naturally because, once it is generally understood that there is only 'one of us here', i.e. One Self, then Self-Governance, the organisation of our own affairs for and by ourselves without recourse to hierarchy and domination, will clearly be seen by all as the next, logical step forward in our evolution (for how can there be any 'us-and-them'?)

But, for this cultural metamorphosis to become a reality in practice, history has shown that it will require the widespread construction of 'A New Social Framework' within which it can take

root and prosper, based, it is suggested, on the following amendments.

Re-Creating The Community

Further to the devolution of power (already taking place in many countries and now being pursued with much zeal in this enlightened climate), and some experimentation (both new and longer standing), Self-Managed Communities (SMCs) would be created everywhere.

Each of these 'Atoms of Self-Rule' might well consist of: An Administrative Community Centre; Its Catchment Area, including any 'Designated Zones' (in which all public and private property would be replaced by Community Ownership and Stewardship); and, a well organised, classless and egalitarian system of Direct Democracy.

Re-Settling The Land

Hence, a myriad of decentralised 'SMCs' will come into being throughout the land to which people, having been suitably prepared, would be invited and assisted to stay, if not already in situ, and into which, by way of the above participative methods of decision-making, they could put their own details, in conjunction with those of their neighbours, both near and far. (See below.)

Then, as these 'SMCs' take shape (employing the latest environmentally-friendly building materials and techniques, localised manufacturing methods, including those borne of 'The Digital Revolution', and harm-free, ecological farming practices), they would be interconnected, via Clerical Coordinating Councils, into mutually aided, self-

sufficient (as far as is possible), Regional Networks which would then become horizontally linked, globally.

Re-Modelling The Earth

Thus, the worst aspects of our primitive society, such as poverty, homelessness, neglected and/or congested areas, remote and distant bureaucracies, damage to the earth and its atmosphere, violent conflict and warfare, permanent positions of vast wealth and power, would simply evaporate as, inter alia, survival with dignity on a level playing field becomes the birthright of all; that sense of belonging, so missing from today's failing civilisation, is restored to every body (mind and soul); and 'the accumulation of the greatest riches' is replaced by 'the doing of the most good', as a main purpose of Life!