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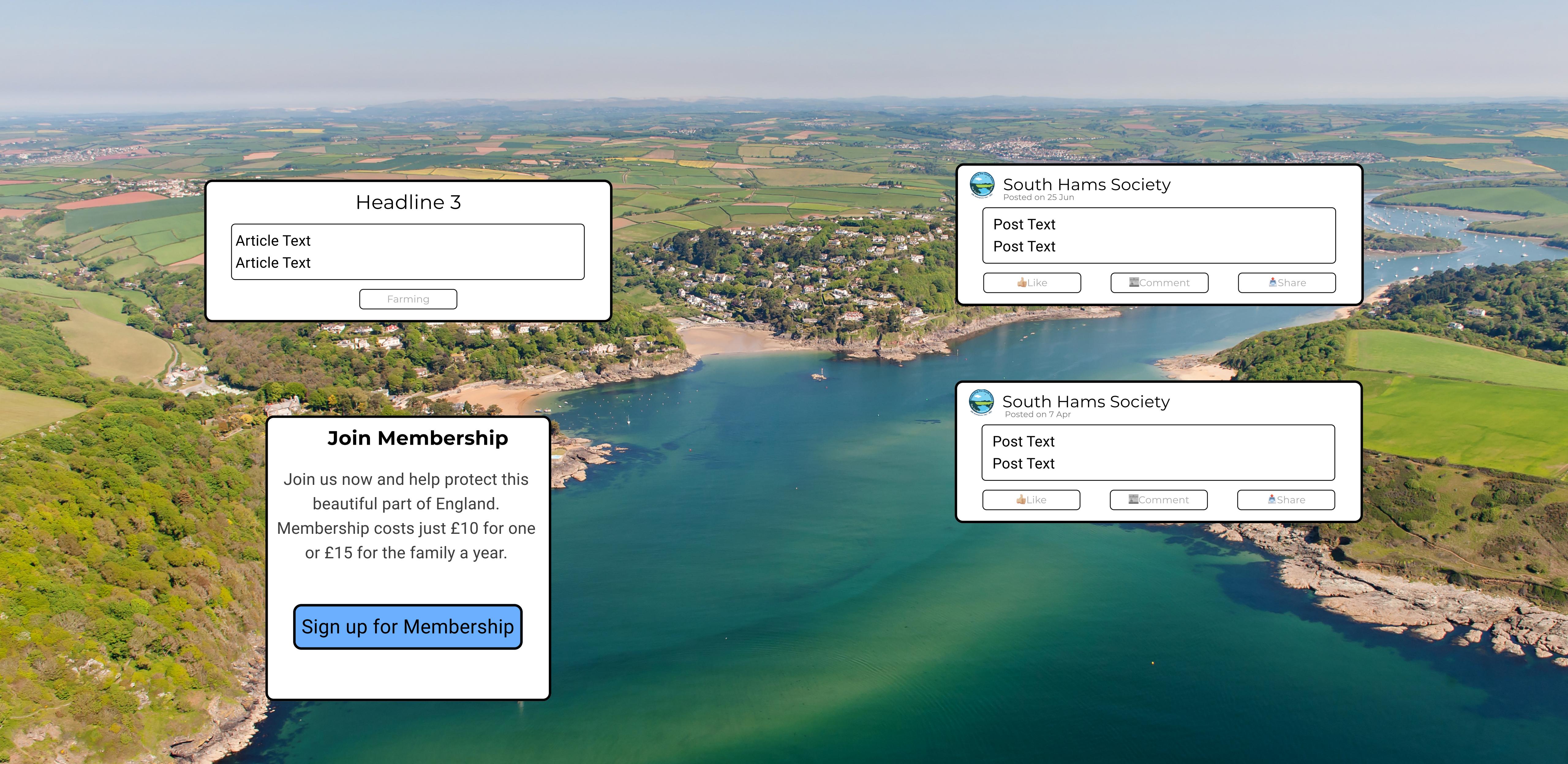
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About South Hams

OUR AIMS ARE:

- To stimulate interest and care for the beauty, history and character of the South Hams.
- To encourage high standards of planning and architecture that respect the character of the South Hams.
- To secure the protection & improvement of the landscape, features of historic interest and public amenity.
- To promote the conservation of the South Hams as a living, working environment.

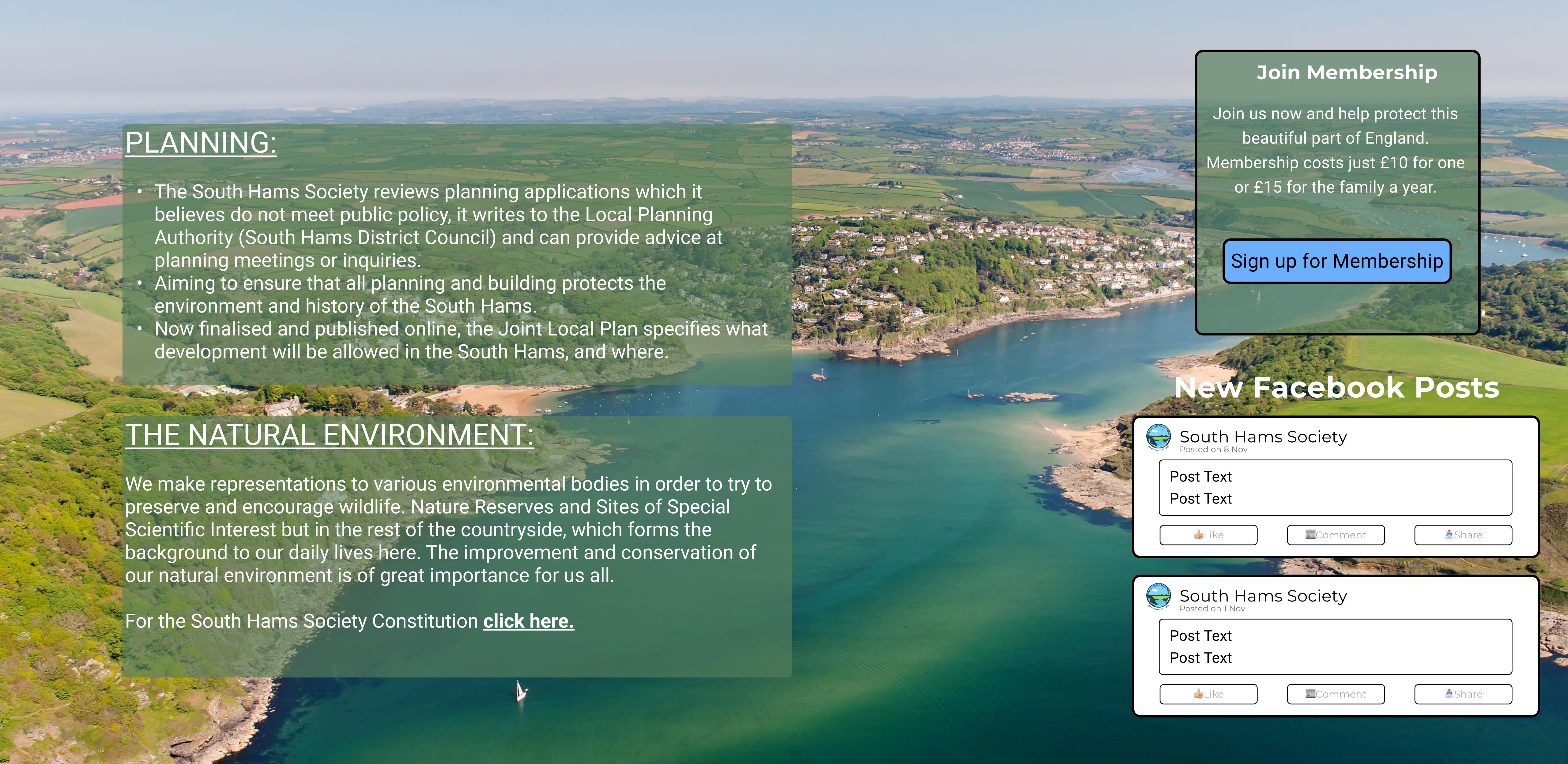
WHY WE EXIST?

- The Society was founded in 1961, after the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) was designated, to work to enhance South Devon's outstanding beauty.
- Rapidly rising property prices and the complexity of the planning system have provided conditions in which the South Hams is under pressure from developers of all types, creating a real threat to its character and beauty which is loved by so many.
- These pressures are eroding the natural environment more rapidly than ever before. The South Hams Society has an important role to play in making the priorities of the local community known. Now more than ever before we need an active and involved society.

Join Membership

Join us now and help protect this beautiful part of England. Membership costs just £10 for one or £15 for the family a year.

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PLANNING:

- The South Hams Society reviews planning applications which it believes do not meet public policy, it writes to the Local Planning Authority (South Hams District Council) and can provide advice at planning meetings or inquiries.
- Aiming to ensure that all planning and building protects the environment and history of the South Hams.
- Now finalised and published online, the Joint Local Plan specifies what development will be allowed in the South Hams, and where.

THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT:

We make representations to various environmental bodies in order to try to preserve and encourage wildlife. Nature Reserves and Sites of Special Scientific Interest but in the rest of the countryside, which forms the background to our daily lives here. The improvement and conservation of our natural environment is of great importance for us all.

For the South Hams Society Constitution [click here](#).

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South Hams Society Membership

What is the South Hams Society Membership About?

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What does the South Hams Society Membership Include?

- Individual - £10 per year
- Family (Minimum of 2, Maximum of 4) - £15 per year
- With the family membership the two adults have voting rights.
 - All access to membership events throughout the year
- All access to the Society's help and information on the area you live in

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Our Landscape

The South Hams landscape supports our health and wellbeing by encouraging physical outdoor activity and is an antidote to stress. Landscapes can offer aesthetic enjoyment, escapism, tranquillity, and a sense of belonging to an area with a distinct natural and cultural identity. Many landscapes in Devon inspire artists, writers and photographers whose work is enjoyed by all ages. - from Existing South Hams Society Page



Landscape is more than just scenery: it is the interaction between people and place; the bedrock upon which our society is built. The European Landscape Convention defines landscape as 'an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors.' - from Existing South Hams Society Page





About the SHS Guide

This guide is designed to provide some basic information to help you respond to a planning application. It should be read alongside the Plain English guides to the planning system (England or Wales) and Environmental Impact Assessment.

Planning ensures that the right development happens in the right place at the right time, benefitting communities and the economy. It plays a critical role in identifying what development is needed and where, what areas need to be protected or enhanced and in assessing whether proposed development is suitable

This guide deals with the nuts and bolts of how development control works and provides some general advice and guidance on how to fight an effective planning campaign. - from Existing South Hams Society Page



What is a Planning Application?

What is a planning application? If you want to develop land for things like housing, shops or new industry, you need to get planning permission from your local council. This means submitting a planning application, which allows the council to decide whether or not the development should go ahead. And why should I be interested? Because if you want to be involved in the future of the South Hams community, to ensure the best kind of developments happen and not the worst ones, you have to be involved in the planning process.- from Existing South Hams Society Page



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