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A surveyor at work yesterday on Timperley Golf Course, Cheshire.

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Timperley Golf Club, which was founded in 1894, is to be taken over by Manchester Corporation as part of the extensions to Wythenshawe Estate. This measure has been pending for nearly a year and the club has done its utmost to preserve its course and clubhouse, but the secretary, Mr. James Gordon, has now received notice that the premises are to be vacated by October 1. An assurance, given by the city surveyor when the club was formed,

that the land would always be kept as a green belt was made only verbally and not put into writing, it is stated.

An official of the city surveyor's department told a "Manchester Guardian" representative yesterday that this move was an unfortunate necessity "because of the replanning of Wythenshawe Estate. In the original plan the main east-west road passed east of Baguley Sanatorium, but it has had to be thrown into a wider sweep

and will now pass to the west. The whole thing is the result of new conceptions of planning formed during the past few years requiring more extended development."

More room was required for playing fields, parks, and so on, and this meant a less dense development and, therefore, a larger area. The original plan was for Wythenshawe to house a hundred thousand people, whereas it would now contain only eighty thousand, in spite of the greater area of ground involved.