Modernisation Projects: Some examples have been given here; they're great aren't they.



Chimney-stacks all but one loped off and replaced with unsightly flue-pipes. No uniformity of exterior décor, doors and windows of all different types and colours,



Chimney-stacks removed on both sides, slates replaced with concrete tiles, lower windows all shapes and sizes.



And again chimney-stack removed on the right, all brick or stonework covered in concrete render, slates replaced with concrete tiles, upper window aperture altered in middle house. The entire row gutted of all original features.



A row of cottages with some of the most appalling disfigurements imaginable.

Examples of this kind of butchery are rife throughout many of our towns and villages seemingly with very few restrictions of what anyone can do with their old buildings. The only way to prevent or even eventually reverse it would be by vastly extending existing conservation areas.