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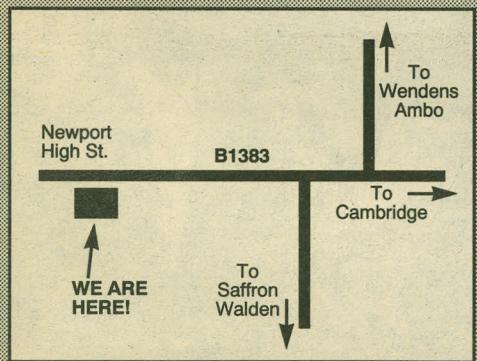
At next Tuesday's council

motion to ask the council to set up a conference in West Essex to look at all aspects of the local drugs problem."

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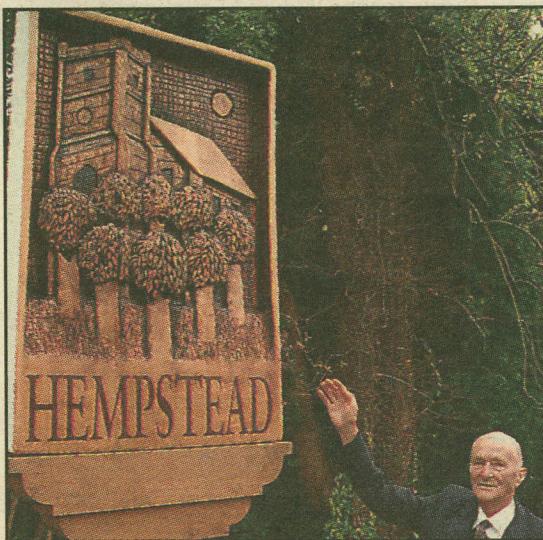
VILLAGERS at Hempstead have put themselves firmly on the map by installing a village sign.

They turned out in the rain for the unveiling ceremony carried out by one of the oldest residents, John Harding aged 82.

The competition to design the sign was won by former resident, David Drane, and it was carved in oak by Mujeeb Bhatti.

Parish clerk Margaret Grimster said: "It is a beautiful sign, it really is."

The sign was put up to mark the centenary of the parish council and villagers hope it will last for at least 100 years.



John Harding unveiling the sign. Picture by Dick Harding



Winnie Andrews has no plans to retire despite working on the same farm for over 50 years. To find out why turn to Page 6. Picture by Dick Harding. 58369418

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