

Sir John Borthwick has received planning permission for a proposal for two full-size golf courses, one private and one public, together with a pitch-and-putt course on his Fox Hills estate at Langeross, near Chobham Common in Surrey.

Eltham Warren Golf Club in Kent is threatened by the line of Ringway 2 round London. Stan Barrow, its professional, has found 207 acres not far from Eltham and has already persuaded 22 members to back the scheme with £1,000 each. One of them even promised £10,000 and the bank manager is prepared to lend another £50,000.

The Burgh of St. Andrews has more than the normal local authority worries if the Wheatley recommendations for the reorganisation of Local Government come into operation in 1975. Control of the Links could pass entirely into the hands of the new District Authority which would have to consider its full resident

population as well as the people of St. Andrews.

It now seems certain that Immingham will get its own golf course. Grimsby Rural District Council has agreed to start negotiations to lease 60 acres for nine holes and to make available a further 70 acres in the future for the second nine. The Council has set aside £40,000 to buy the land and will rent it to the North East Lincolnshire Development Association at a rent big enough to cover the loan charges.

