



WHERE ARE YOU UP TO, JAN?

I'M NOT QUITE SURE HOW TO STORYBOARD IT YET, BUT... I'VE GOT MY THREE ESTATES HERE, NAMED FOR 'TOGETHERNESS', THE COUNCIL'S AIRY-FAIRY IDEA OF HOW INTEGRATED WE ALL ARE! EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE GOT THESE LOVELY NAMES, THEY ACT AS BOUNDARIES.

SO NOW, EACH OF THESE ESTATES HAVE DISTORTED STEREOTYPICAL IDEAS OF THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE OTHER ESTATES, EVEN THOUGH ON AVERAGE, THEY'RE ALL EXACTLY THE SAME. THE LOCAL PEOPLE PASS THESE MYTHS ONTO ANY INCOMERS, AND SO THE INCOMERS GET THE IDEA THAT IF YOU CROSS THE ROAD, THESE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU MEET.

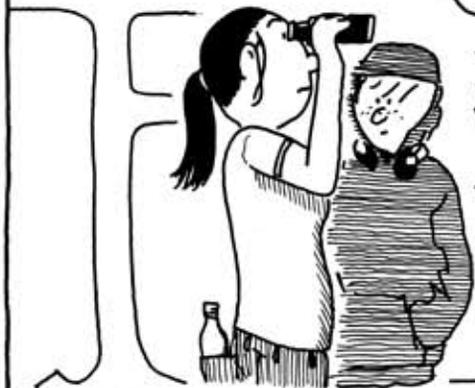
RIGHT, WELL THIS ONE, -THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED THE ROUGH AREA, FULL OF FERAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND THE POLICE DON'T GO THERE, THAT SORT OF THING; THIS IS WHAT THE PEOPLE ON THE OTHER TWO ESTATES SAY.



RAINBOW STREET

MANDELA STREET

AND THIS IS WHERE YOU GO IF YOU WANT DRUGS; AND IF YOU SEE FIREWORKS GOING OFF AND IT'S NOT NOVEMBER THE FIFTH, THEN THAT'S WHEN THE DRUGS ARE IN.



...LOTS OF DISAFFECTED YOUTH, AND LOTS OF DRINKING.

AND THIS ONE IS WHERE THE NICE PEOPLE LIVE; IT'S A CUT ABOVE. IT'S ENGLISH PEOPLE WHO'VE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF SOCIAL MOBILITY. BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, -THEY'VE DONE MORE TO MAKE THEM LOOK LIKE PRIVATE HOUSES.



STREET

AND FOR SOME REASON, PARENTS IN THE THREE DIFFERENT ESTATES TRADITIONALLY HAVE SAID:

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T CROSS THE ROAD

THIS IDEA OF A BOUNDARY ROAD BEING SOMETHING THAT YOU AS UNITE COMMUNITY HAVE TO CONTINUALLY OVERCOME IS A BRILLIANT IDEA FOR AN ONGOING COMIC STRIP

-FANTASTIC!



I LIKE HOW YOU'VE BROKEN IT INTO A MAP, TO REALLY SHOW WHAT'S GOING ON ~



Y'KNOW, COMICS WORK AS DIAGRAMS AS MUCH AS ILLUSTRATIONS SO THIS, - I REALLY LIKE IT!

YOU CAN HAVE IT! HA HA!

