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Windsor was in the news headlines a few days ago, all going on in sight of the Playhouse Cinema. It was to do with the Windsor Project, and the Queen herself came to see how the work had been carried out. The Mayor and other officials were in attendance during Her Majesty's inspection.

Mr. Duncan Sandys was there as President of the Civic Trust, the body that sponsored and guided the Windsor Project. The town was to be congratulated, the Queen said, on its wholehearted co-operation. The object of it all has been to enhance the dignity and beauty of Windsor, in keeping with its royal status and its physical relationship with the unique and dominant castle. The work called for small changes and alterations in more than 100 properties - no more than replacing lighting columns by lantern brackets, for example, and repositing telephone kiosks and traffic signs. The removal of the wall between the street and the castle makes the biggest improvement of all, an alteration for which the Queen gladly gave consent.

Windsor is happy that, as the result of several small changes, and one big one, the Castle and town have been drawn closer together.