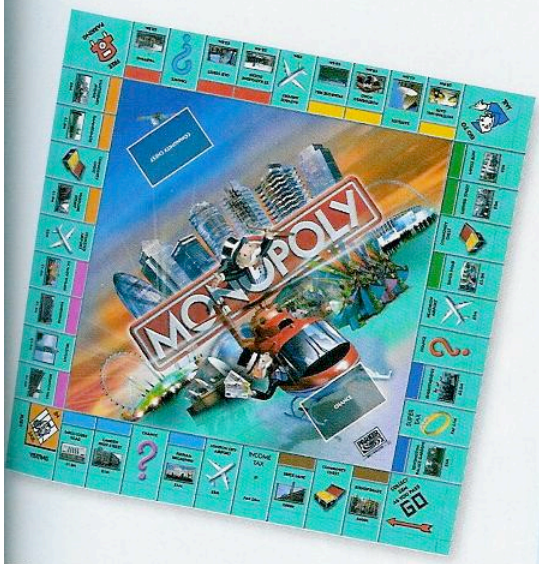

Property boom on Monopoly's board

Anyone over 30 years old may often get the horrible feeling that everything they once held dear has gone, been changed or is now targeted at the youth market.

One shocking example of this is the Monopoly board, which has been given an 'update' by its maker, Parker, in cahoots with property website Rightmove.

Their work has replaced the more characterful parts of the capital with the expensive – so, for example, the till down-at-heel Old Kent Road (£60) has been replaced with glass-and-steely Bishopsgate (£600,000), while genteel Pall Mall (£140) is now trendy Brixton Hill (£1.4 million) – though they haven't gone as far as some would have liked, and replaced Community Chest with Celebrity Chance.

WORD UP

Have you heard the term MILLIE? It's the latest acronym from the property market and is most likely to crop up in the countryside, where incomers are referred to as 'Money in London, LIving Elsewhere' when they buy up local property.

STARS ON THE MOVE

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Lindsay Lohan loves London so much...

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...she may buy a house here. Word on the street about Hollywood actress Lindsay is that she's looking to buy a home in London, after falling for a mystery man who lives in the capital. But that's not the only reason. She's got plenty of friends here including Kate Moss and Mohamed Al Fayed's daughter Camilla – plus, she recently stayed at the Chelsea home of chum Bryan Adams. A self-confessed fashion victim, she loves London trends and has been advised on all the best shops by Madonna, as well as the top places to live and party. Currently based in Los Angeles, rumour has it she is particularly interested in Notting Hill.

Why Carol Vorderman's Irish bolt-hole has not added up

Countdown presenter Carol Vorderman and her partner Des Kelly are selling Bar Na Don, their beautiful three-bedroom house located on Ireland's south-west coast. Perched on a cliff overlooking the pretty fishing village of Glandore, it's no ordinary property. On the market for £1.7 million, this 1960s Californian-style house has its own private mooring and jetty, and boasts unparalleled views of the sea and the harbour below. With a stunning, modern, open-plan interior, the house has huge sliding glass doors offering a bird's-eye view of everything going on below. The couple are reluctant to sell, but find that their workload keeps them away.

Souness sells up the home he built on a river

Former Southampton manager and Liverpool footballing legend Graeme Souness is selling Apple Tree House, his glorious riverside home on the banks of the River Itchen near Twyford. The property is in an idyllic setting, with a stunning private weir, which offers double- and single-bank fishing. Set in approximately 10 acres of riverside gardens and grounds, the house was architect-designed and built 12 years ago. The four-bedroom property comes with a one-bedroom annex, a three-bedroom cottage ideal for staff accommodation, a garage and a four-bay, oak-framed barn. It's being offered at a guide price of £3.5 million through Knight Frank (www.knightfrank.co.uk).