

NEW MOVE IN FIGHT FOR LOAKES PARK

IN the latest round in the battle for Loakes Park, Wycombe Health Authority and Westbruton Ltd, have forced Wycombe District Council to delay the deciding planning meeting.

The health authority and the London-based developers met secretly to see if a compromise could be reached over the future of the home of Wycombe Wanderers.

"Meetings have taken place that have given grounds for optimism," said Wanderers chairman Brian

Lee.

"We hope a compromise solution for the future use of Loakes Park can be found."

But Health Authority chiefs are keeping quiet about the talks.

"Our objective is to secure some of the Loakes Park land for hospital expansion and that has not changed," said district general administrator, David Griffiths.

No date has been fixed yet for the planning meeting.

Wanderers will be moving to a new site at Sands within the next few years.