

Club ready to move

I READ with interest Mr Baines' letter about slow progress being made in developing the hospital facilities on the football ground at Loakes Park.

The Football Club is equally concerned about a new site being found, particularly since more than 12 possibilities have been

looked at and rejected by others in recent years.

Clearly, we feel the Sands site is the best that can be found for a football club and it is merely delaying a decision by saying such a development, next to an industrial estate, is offensive to Green Belt policy. A sympathetic landscaped architectural approach to the new ground could, in fact, enhance the site and open up an area of country beauty to many people.

We support the suggestion that the matter should be resolved locally and not be subject to a planning appeal. From the club's point of view we are enjoying a successful season and are anxious to plan for a new home in a higher grade of football and continue to enhance the name of High Wycombe around the country.

In short, we are ready to move when we are offered a suitable alternative site by the council. — **Brian Lee (Chairman) Wycombe Wanderers Football club.**

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