

Why the delay

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LAST year there was a tremendous public campaign to persuade Wycombe Wanderers and the District Council to allow part of Loakes Park to be used for hospital development. Like many others who signed a petition I welcomed the change of heart by the football club and began to look forward to seeing the work start.

When I enquired recently about the lack of any obvious progress I was told that nothing could be done until planning problems concerning Loakes Park were overcome. The recent Health Authority plan you reported had no reference to any developments at High Wycombe.

Surely by now the council has had plenty of time to help the Wanderers find a new location so that these extra hospital facilities so badly needed in the town can be provided.

We were told that money is available to invest in the hospital at Wycombe. This investment of public funds must be in the interest of the Council. Why can they not get off the fence and thus put pressure on the Health Authority to get on with the work before somebody comes along and discovers another use for the money simply because our elected representatives are incapable of making a decision. — **P. J. Baines, Amersham Road, High Wycombe.**

Editorial note: Delay is due to Wycombe Council's inability to find an alternative soccer ground that does not offend Green Belt policy.