

WELLING'S RELEGATION REPRIEVE...

WELLING UNITED have won a relegation reprieve from the GM Vauxhall Conference.

The Kent club have been given back their Conference place following the League's decision to demote Nuneaton Borough.

Nuneaton, who finished just above the relegation zone, lost their member-

ship after failing to comply with the league's requests regarding their financial stability, viability and security of ground tenure.

At the end of the season, Nuneaton had been forced to close down their Manor Park ground for safety reasons.

New clubs in the GM Vauxhall next season will be Lincoln City (relegated from the Fourth Division), Fisher Athletic (Southern League champions), Macclesfield Town (Multipart League

champions) and Wycombe Wanderers (Vauxhall Opel League champions).

Relegated alongside Nuneaton are Frickley Athletic, who finished second in 1986, and Gateshead. Both go into the Northern Premier League, with Burton Albion switching to the Southern League Premier Division to balance up the numbers.

Basingstoke also switch from the Southern Premier to the Vauxhall Opel Premier Division.