

Unsporting council should be sent off

HAVING been an ardent supporter of Wycombe Wanderers FC for just 43 years, I'm sad and disillusioned at the local Tory-dominated district council's refusal for our most respected club's application for a practice and leisure area adjacent to their new stadium at Sands, which could have benefited all the aspiring youngsters in the district and perhaps reduced the local vandalism, etc. caused mainly by boredom and which has rocketed during the term of this present council.

The Wanderers, under the aspirations of their popular chairman, Ivor Beeks, and fellow directors, were one of the first clubs in Britain, including the Football League, to inaugurate the now-established community scheme including schools over a large area.

Also, they were probably the first non-League club to form a Ladies team, and how many other clubs donate £25 every week to nominated charities? Most district councils support their top clubs because success can almost certainly benefit the local economy, but when they look for encouragement from the local 'True Blue' council, almost with one voice they cry "Foul".

Let's hope the thousands of Wycombe Wanderers supporters and followers will act as referees and 'send them off' at the next Wycombe District Council Elections.

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