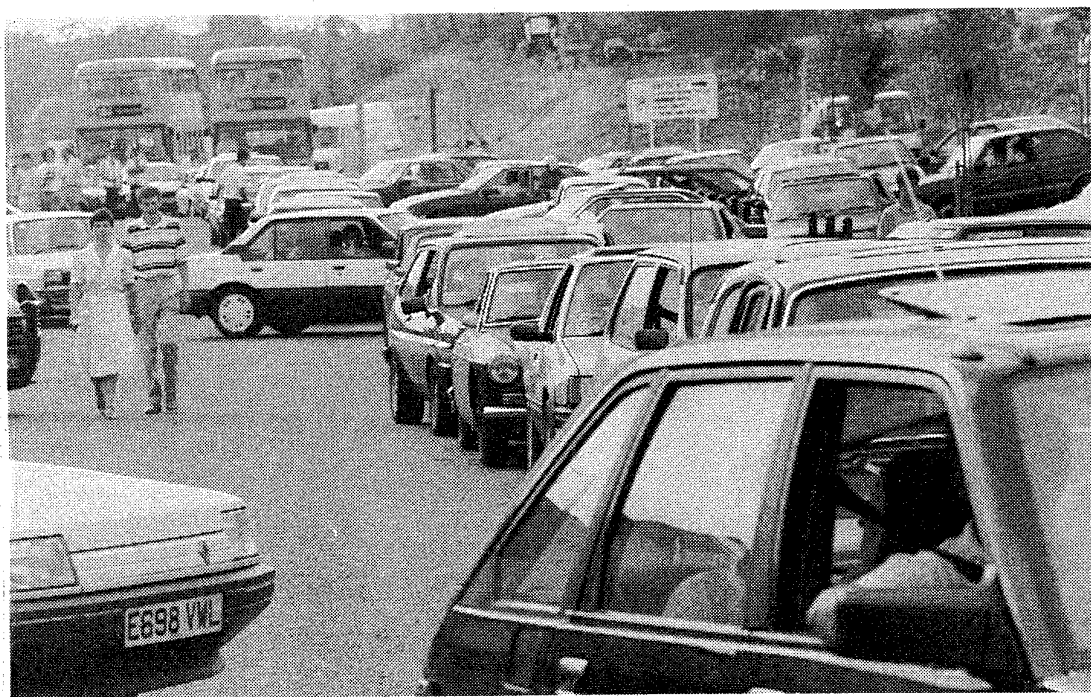


District council unfairly criticised



Traffic chaos round Adams Park on match days was to be expected, writes Cllr Valerie Letherer

IT made me very angry to read your comments concerning Wycombe District Council. (Come on you Wanderers — August 14).

As a responsible plan-

ning authority the council refused Wycombe Wanderers' application to relocate at Sands — one of the reasons being the lack of on-site car parking at the

pitch and the inadequate road network in the vicinity.

Permission to build was granted, on appeal, by the Department of the Environment with the inspector allowing parking for 320 cars for a stadium with a maximum capacity of 6000. It never added up and hence the problems we face now.

At the request of concerned councillors, meetings to discuss these problems were held in 1988 and in July 1990 with representatives of the club, police, bus and train services as well as the county engineers department, who are in fact responsible for roads. In the light of what has happened so far another meeting is scheduled to take place in September.

I and my fellow councillors wish the club every success and are very proud of it. I have enjoyed every match I have watched but am sure that it would have been better served in a more suitable new location.

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