

Mann on Friday

THE success of Wycombe Wanderers getting through to the second round of the FA Cup is marred by the traffic chaos around the ground.

It is all very well for the council and particularly Valerie Letheren, councillor for that area, to say: "I told you so." But that attitude does not help the thousands of fans heading for Adams Park tomorrow.

I have considerable sympathy for the supporter who writes in this week urging the club to find a new site and suggests "a place called Loakes Park which is currently on the market".

The council could and should do something to sort out this problem immediately. The club and local authority have spent enough time blaming each other. Now is the time for action, before the side becomes even more successful and the problem becomes even worse.

I feel sorry for the poor old police, who

Let's have a better shot at

have to try to sort out this chaos, and the downtrodden fans.

And speaking of the supporters, the rapid disappearance of the FA Cup tickets has provoked considerable fury, especially from the regulars who claim that the method of distribution was unfair.

I am sure there will be a lot of hard stares at the stand to see who normally occupies those precious seats and those who are there for the ride.

Still, chairman Ivor Beeks has promised a review of ticket distribution if they get through to the next round.

I wish he would take such immediate action against the minority of yobs who chant abuse from the terraces. This is clearly audible in the family stand and an embarrass-

ment to the many parents taking young children.

It is a shame that these prats are allowed to keep football's future from blossoming. I am sure more parents would go along more regularly with their kids if they knew that such behaviour wasn't tolerated.

Meanwhile, I will be watching from the comfort of my armchair as the Blues battle against Peterborough. I shall be watching it on Match of the Day with my son and we will both be cheering them on.