

THIRD TIME

LUCKY?

WYCOMBE Wanderers are hoping for third time lucky as they launch their latest bid for a training pitch at their Adams Park site.

Previous applications have been rejected on close votes as councillors worried about the impact on the green belt the new ground has made.

They feared a further intrusion would trigger more planning applications for Wycombe's precious green spaces.

The latest plan drawn up by the club includes 150 car parking spaces — a factor which is hoped would sway local opinion in their favour.

Brian Lee, director of Wycombe Wanderers, said: "We have looked at the levels again and have incorporated an overflow car park into these plans. Now we have to wait while it goes to committee to see what Wycombe Council think.

"The last two votes have been quite narrow. From the point of view of the local residents, we are tackling the car park issue all the time, with parking at the schools near the ground.

"The training pitch is for the community to use as well. We have players going out to schools and it would be good to bring them here."

Val Letheren, chairman of the planning applications committee and councillor for West Wycombe and Sands which covers the Adams Park stadium, said she had not yet had a chance to examine the plans in depth.

She would work closely with the local residents, who recently petitioned the council to complain about parking problems on match days.



● Brian Lee . . . wait and see