

Robson opts to leave Blues

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ALLAN Robson is looking forward to a new career at Second Division Watford after stepping down as commercial manager at Wycombe Wanderers.

Thirty-six-year-old Robson, who has spent four years with Blues, resigned last Wednesday. He expects to start his new job at Vicarage Road on December 2.

Robson, full time at Wycombe, spearheaded the club's commercial drive when they reached May's FA Trophy final at Wembley.

"I am extremely sad I have made the decision to leave the club," Robson, who lives in Amersham, told the Bucks Free Press. "At the end of the day I had to try and detach myself from my feelings and everything and stand back.

"I have still got another 30 years to work and if I am still with Wycombe Wanderers — which is a non-league club who hope to be in the League, although they may not be in the League — I think shows a lack of ambition — and I have always been ambitious."

Robson, who said he had been approached by two League clubs — one First and the other Third Division — commented on Watford: "It is a club which was third in the First Division, it is a club which has operated at the highest level, and although they are struggling in the Second Division they are a very good, sound club."

He went on: "For my own experience and abilities I have got to be operating at the highest level." Robson didn't choose Wycombe's Trophy final success as one of the highlights of his time at the club.

"I enjoyed the move to Adams Park — and it being so different here at Adams Park. We are now more sophisticated in many respects and more professional in many respects. That was bit of a thrill."

Robson, who will be one of a nine-member commercial team at Watford, summed up his time at Wycombe: "I have loved virtually every minute of it."
