

Greatwood backs out of the Blues boardroom

FOOTBALL: Mike Greatwood stunned Wycombe Wanderers' AGM by deciding not to join the board as expected.

The man, who was co-opted last season had been expected to be formally invited into the boardroom at Tuesday night's meeting.

But he was nowhere to be seen and it was revealed that he decided not to stand for 'personal reasons.'

Greatwood, who has a baby on the way, was brought into the inner sanctum by chairman Ivor Beeks to inject some fresh ideas into the club. But some of his concepts met with resistance at Adams Park.

Greatwood told the BFP after announcing his decision: "I'm disappointed but it's what I believe is best for myself given the current people involved in the football club.

"The club has done very well without me so far and doubtless will again.

"I made the decision over the last few weeks. What I want is what's best for the football club and that's for me not to be part of it. I want the club to get promoted more than anything else.

"It's my decision, my choice and you cannot be sad when you've made the decision yourself."

Beeks said: "We are disappointed but we have to accept that it is what he wants. He's got commitments at home and he felt that he was unable to give as much time as he wanted to.

"In the time he's been here he has brought us closer to the fans and he's given us the opportunity to see some of the things we have done right and and some of the things we've done wrong."