

LETTERS/OPINION

'Local residents are against the stadium'

Re: Proposed new stadium/sports complex, Wycombe Air Park.

THE M40 motorway, since it was built, has always formed a natural barrier to the spread of urban development. If the proposed development were allowed, not only would it be encroaching on Green Belt land, but it would be the 'thin end of the wedge' for the spread of development. It would then only be a matter of time before this urbanisation extended to Lane End. Is this what

the local population and the council really want?

I attended a meeting at the Town Hall and on our table there were six (plus the WDC facilitator) attending. Of these, three were strongly opposed to the use of Wycombe Air Park (all these were local residents), one local resident was undecided (he had not had sufficient time to read and consider the contents of the handout) and two were in favour (neither of whom lived locally and both had business connections with

Wycombe Wanderers/Wasps).

It would appear to me from the general consensus of those at the meeting, that the local population is very much against the use of Wycombe Air Park. I hope the council are going to take note of this in their decision whether to proceed and if so, the location for the proposed development.

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