

Hundreds join debate

■ 1,800 respond to BFP stadium survey

THE lines are closed and the findings being tallied up and analysed – after more than 1,800 readers took part in the *Bucks Free Press*’ stadium survey.

Hundreds of readers have flooded *BFP*’s Loudwater offices with their views on controversial plans for a community stadium and sports village for London Wasps and Wycombe Wanderers over the past two weeks.

Editor Steve Cohen said: “We’re thrilled with the level of response.

“We are aware our own survey is not going to be a definitive consultation as we are only surveying our

own readers.

“But we like to hope it is a good indication of public feeling and help to give all parties a valuable insight.”

The results will now be validated with the help of a specialist back-check firm.

The verified votes will then be whizzed over to High Wycombe-based analysis company Maven Research, which will tot up and scrutinise the survey’s findings.

Maven Research marketing manager Emma Bennett said: “We are very excited to be working alongside the *Bucks Free Press* to understand the thoughts and feelings of the community in response to the proposed

community stadium.

“As a local business, this development is of great interest to us. We will be deploying our expertise to undertake analysis of the *BFP*’s survey results and offer some general conclusions about the project.”

The *BFP* will not be setting a date for the revealing of the results but the *Free Press* is aiming to present the findings as soon as possible.

Any responses that cannot be verified will not be included in the final results, as set out in the survey’s terms and conditions.