Football plans explained

People living near Huish Park receive letters from club

PEOPLE living on the Abbey Manor housing estate in Yeovil have been receiving a letter explaining the planned developments at nearby Huish Park.

The Express revealed last Tuesday that Yeovil Town FC had entered a partnership with developers CDS to transform outlying land north of Huish Park with a retail development as well as building a new 3,500-seat stand in the stadium.

Now club chairman John Fry has

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written to neighbouring properties on Abbey Manor explaining to them what is being planned.

Mr Fry said: "I wanted to take the opportunity of writing to our neighbours with news about future plans for our home ground at Huish Park.

"We have, following recent discussions, entered a partnership with CDS, a property and development business, with a view to developing an exciting set of proposals involving a new stand and association facilities alongside a new retail park at the Huish Park site.

"With the need for improvements to be made to our existing football ground alongside the need to secure additional funding, we consider that the plans currently being developed will provide a bright future for the Club ensuring we remain in the Football League, and benefiting our supporters, partners and the wider town."

Mr Fry said consultations would be held with the local community, and a public exhibition would provide people with an opportunity to view the draft plans and discuss with people involved.

People have also been told they can phone a free information line on 0800-2987040 to ask further questions.



AN artist's impression of how the new 3,500-seat stand will look at Huish Park in Yeovil.