

Public exhibition on Coors plan

RESIDENTS are invited to air their views on the proposed outline planning application for the Molson Coors sports ground in Anstey Road.

The consultation will take the form of a public exhibition, at Alton Assembly Rooms on Friday 27 (11am-6pm) and Saturday 28 (11am-4pm) November.

The site, home to Alton Town Football Club and Alton Bowls Club, is owned by Molson Coors and is to

be the subject of an outline application for the development of a supermarket. It is to include the relocation of brand new sporting facilities for the clubs nearby.

Adrian Oliver of applicant, Vale Retail, working in partnership with Molson Coors, said: "Molson Coors has a heritage in Alton that goes back decades. They've shown how seriously they take their responsibility to the local community. In providing Alton with a new supermarket we want to sup-

port Government requirements for fair competition as well as bring a host of new facilities to the town."

Visitors will be able to view the outline proposal and give their feedback and ideas before the application is submitted in the new year, giving the Molson Coors/Vale partnership time to consider local opinion.

Mr Oliver added: "We want to hear the views of residents before we pull together the application because, at this stage, we can

make decisions to ensure we get the right solution for Alton.

"The exhibition is also the chance for us to give people the facts about both the Anstey Road site and the new sports facilities planned at Anstey Park and Chawton Park Road."

According to Mr Oliver, Molson Coors/Vale view the proposal as "a great opportunity to rehome Alton United Youth Football Club to a new junior football hub with improved training facilities."