

'Astonishment' at Weddington pub closure

THE leader of Warwickshire County Council has said he is "astonished" to hear that a landmark Nuneaton pub is closing.

As reported in yesterday's Telegraph, The Fox and Crane, in Weddington Road, will close on January 17. Cllr Alan Farnell, who represents Weddington at Shire Hall, said:

"It is such a shame. I can't understand why the pub is being sold. It is on a main road and we still call Weddington a big 'village'. Weddington needs a pub like this. Frankly, I'm astonished that the owners can't make it pay. It is a great shame."

It is understood the pub has been sold to developers who are earmarking the site for apartments.

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