

Walthamstow announce shock closure



by Jim Cremin

THE news greyhound racing has dreaded crept out from Walthamstow on Friday afternoon: the track is to close in the middle of August, with vacant possession being handed to residential developers on September 1.

Heads of department, and John Coleman, representing trainers, were called to a meeting on Friday and given the grim news by Charles Chandler, chairman of the stadium.

In a statement, he cited losses over the past three years, including £500,000 last year and described the situation as untenable.