

Tonbridge Urban Council is inviting tenders for tree felling as the first stage in preparing for the town's new £166,000 municipal golf course.

In spite of an overdraft of £10,000, a special meeting of the Market Rasen Golf Club decided last month to spend another £6,250 on buying $16\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pine forest from the Forestry Commission.

Leicestershire County Council has refused a second application from Coalville Urban Council for permission to develop an 18-hole golf course. Serious loss of farmland is the reason given.

A new £13,000 golf range approved by the Amenities Department of the St Helens Council has been held up as the Engineers' Department has plans to build a dual carriageway across the site. Both the driving range plans and those for the road were sketched out two years ago but neither department knew what the other was up to.

Plans for a new golf course on agricultural land outside Ipswich have been submitted to Suffolk County Council by Mrs Nancy Hughes-Reckitt. The Planning Committee seem favourably disposed towards the golf course but are not so happy about the residential development going with it.

The New Delaval Pit Heap at Blythe is being flattened and Blythe Council expect it to produce a five star course attracting big prize competitions.

