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**GRAND DESIGN:** An artist's impression shows what a 3,500 all-seater stand in place of the Copse Road terrace at Yeovil Town's Huish Park home could look like if plans revealed this week get given the green light. The Glovers have entered a partnership with Plymouth-based company CDS and also hope to develop a retail park.

# Glovers stand to deliver

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YEOVIL Town has unveiled plans to develop a retail park and new stand at Huish Park after entering a multi-million pound partnership with a Devon entrepreneur.

The Glovers have joined forces with Chris Dawson, the boss of Plymouth-based CDS International, which operates The Range, a nationwide chain of home, garden and leisure stores.

Club chairman John Fry revealed this week that five acres, currently used as training pitches, could become a retail park that could create more than 300 jobs for the town.

Money generated would then allow a 3,500 all-seater stand to replace the Copse Road End open terrace with associated facilities used both by supporters and the wider community.

Mr Fry said: "We have a very good site here that needs bringing up to standard and requires redevelopment

and regeneration. We have been given an opportunity to undertake a development by CDS which would like to develop retail units on the site.

"We have looked at this in partnership and, looking at the town and at the supporters, we feel we feel we can not only develop this as a retail entity but also from a leisure and sport point of view. It will be an important development for the town and the area, not just for Yeovil Town FC and the supporters."

The Glovers moved to Huish Park from their previous home in Huish, near the town centre, in 1991. The new stand would increase capacity to about 11,000.

Mr Fry warned of a "long haul" as the club prepared to submit a planning application that has taken four years to devise to South Somerset District Council, But he hopes to com-

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