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It's the last picture show for Mr Sex

By Nigel Dando

FLAMBOYANT cinema boss Mr Ray Franklin is ready to quit as Frome's Mr Sex.

He has offered the lease of the Grand Cinema back to the town council for £30,000, but says a London firm is also interested in buying it.

Mr Franklin took over the building nearly nine years ago and has constantly waged war with councillors, who act as its trustees, because of the number of sex films he has screened.

Mr Franklin blamed his decision to quit on the council's attitude.

"I have done a lot for Frome, but all I have ever had from the council is aggro.

Memorial

"I am fed up with the black looks, jealous remarks and lack of co-operation and I want to get out as soon as pos-



RAY FRANKLIN... ready to quit.

'Public scared off'

By Chris Taylor

THE ATTITUDE of Avon Education Authority and employees at Stoke Lodge community education centre in Bristol has been strongly criticised.

Mrs Waltraud Briggs, of Stoke Lane, Westbury-on-Trym, has written to Mr Geoffrey Crump, the Director of Education, claiming the public are being frightened away under the threat of trespass.

She says the grounds are a public right of way, used by the elderly and local residents.

A spokesman for Avon county council said repairs were being carried out but it was private property and not a public right of way.



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