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Second Thoughts

On Tolmers Square

Geoffrey Rippon, the Minister for the Environment. We hope to discuss alternative methods of finan-cing mixed development schemes in-cluding the Tolmers Square site."

THERE were cheers in the Council Chamber at Wednesday night's meeting of Camden Council when the Leader of the Council (Cllr. Frank Dobson) asked for the withdrawal of a resolution which would give the "go ahead" for negotiations to be completed for the joint development of the multi-million en- Tolmers Square si'e with Stock Conversion and Investment Trust. It had been decided at a lengthy meeting of the Community Planning and Resources Committee on Monday night to defer a final decision until alternative proposals had been considered.

At Wednesday night's meeting of yet before making a final decision, the Council Clir. Dobson told members that more time was needed to consider alternative proposals.

MORE HOMES

These included propositions from

Claudius Properties Ltd who had claimed that Camden Council would gain considerably in the amount of housing that could be provided on the site by their proposals.

In the committee's report it stated

ed that while the Council were sym-ne pathetic to the proposals from Claudius Properties this would entail makfing a compulsory purchase order on the site and the Council did not feel that the necessary consent could be obtained from the Department of n- the Environment, CONSULTATION

After the meeting Cllr. Dobson told this journal: "We shall be approaching Mrs. Lena Jeger, the MP for Holborn and St. Pancras South, and Mr. Jock Stallard, the MP for St. Pancras North and we shall ask them if they will lead a deputat from Camden Council to see Mr.