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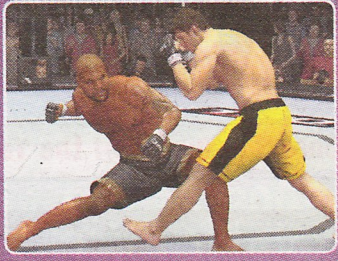
A CAMBRIDGE businessman says he is being forced out by Clare College's planned multi-million pound development. Hugh Jamieson's firm has been based in Newnham Road for 27 years.

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Firm shown door hits out at college

■ STEPHEN EXLEY

A BUSINESSMAN has accused a Cambridge college of forcing small firms out of a prime city centre location.

Clare College is looking to develop a site off Newnham Road to create a £5.85 million block of student accommodation.

But it will have to kick out three local firms that are currently leasing commercial units on the site, which will have to be demolished to make way for up to 40 student rooms.

The firms have been told their leases will not be renewed this September, and they will have to vacate their units 12 months later – but the popular Newnham Stores could be invited to return to the redeveloped site.

Hugh Jamieson, whose interior design consultancy At Home Interiors has been based there for 27 years, said: "They are going to deny us the right to renew our leases."

The 54-year-old added: "It's not a good time to be looking for new premises."

"We've been here nearly 30 years and really enjoyed it and built up an excellent reputation.

"I don't think we will be able to find a small city showroom, we are going to have to look for office-based accommodation and change the nature of our business.

"I had been hoping for some compensation because relocating



MARCHING ORDERS: Hugh Jamieson says it will be horrifically expensive to move his business when the lease expires. Picture: Duncan Lamont 556695.

is going to be horrifically expensive."

The other companies which will have to move out are Newnham Stores and Mulberry Consultants.

Donald Hearn, bursar at Clare, said: "We have waited until the leases came to an end before we made efforts to improve the site.

"The buildings at the back of the site are a bit of a mess. The site is the gateway to The Backs so is in a very prominent position, and we would like to put up a really well designed new building.

"We have been consulting extensively with our neighbours in

the area, and found there is a strong interest in keeping the grocery shop there, so we will try to include a new shop in our plans. I don't think, realistically, there will be room for the other businesses, but we hope that, with plenty of vacant space around the city, they will find new properties."

A planning application is expected to be submitted to Cambridge City Council this summer, with construction work due to begin in September 2010.

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THE REGION TOMORROW



UK TODAY

Some warm sunny spells for southern England, the Midlands and East Anglia, together with South Wales. Cloudier elsewhere with rain in the north.

UK TONIGHT

Rain in the far north-east of Scotland will clear to leave most of the UK dry with clear skies. However, it will turn cloudier across western Scotland, Wales and western England later.

LIGHTING UP

8.57pm to 4.50am

YESTERDAY'S REGIONAL SUNSHINE

8.0 hours

OUTLOOK

Monday

Showers

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