■ **SPANISH MAINSTREAM:** The cast from the video Adios Eldorado which soared to No.1.

# Bring back Eldorado!

▶ **ALISON SHAW**

SCOTS soap fans are about to hit the streets of Aberdeen in a bid to turn adios Eldorado into hasta la vista.

Addicts will be petitioning shoppers in the city centre within the month to canvas support for the return of the sun, sand and sangria series.

And although the BBC says the sun has already set on the Spanish soap, dedicated viewers are adamant there is more than just a glimmer of light left on the horizon.

"We get a lot of comments saying 'You'll never bring it back' but we think that we will, says North of Scotland Eldorado campaign coordinator Jamie Robson.

"We have spoken to quite a lot of the cast and they are willing to re-negotiate contracts and the set is still



■ **ALAN YENTOB:** 'may back down'

there so that's not a problem — so we think it's perfectly feasible.

"With Alan Yentob now publicly showing his remorse so to speak, we think he may well back down.

"He can't afford not to listen to us really when the last episode got nearly 10 million viewers and the BBC video went to number one the second week of its release. You just can't ignore figures like that."

The campaign, supported by comedienne Victoria Wood, has already presented a 10,000-name petition to the BBC and has logged the support of thousands more on its computer data base.

Inverness has also been targetted for a petition and the group — currently in the process of appointing a coordinator for the Aberdeen area — says the widespread backing is proof that Eldorado's appeal was not just a passing whim.

"People are really missing this programme, it was not just a fad. People in Aberdeen are very, very distraught," according to Jamie.

"They are not like die-hard fans, they are not obsessed by the programme, they just think it so unfair that it was taken off so soon."

Anyone in a lather about the soap's demise can contact Jamie on 0847 62932.

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