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FAO Development Strategy Team and Council Members

Further to Members recently voting to approve the emerging Local Plan, I wish to express my total support for Policy [W1(B)], i.e. the Council's designation of Coventry Stadium, Brandon as a significant motorsports venue and the Council's support for the restoration of the Stadium for speedway, stock car racing and other motor sports, together with other community uses. It is very good news that the Council will not grant planning permission for development proposals which would conflict with these objectives.

Too many local stadia across the UK are being lost to redevelopment which often ignores the needs of the local community to have local facilities which can host a range of motor sports, including speedway, along with other community uses supporting health and wellbeing.

Given the chance, I'm sure that the stadium will once again benefit the local community in many ways, while also attracting motorsports enthusiasts from across the UK and beyond.

For me personally, the stadium is important because of its use as a motorcycle speedway venue. It has a proud history of holding national and international speedway meetings and should be brought back into use for that purpose, along with other motor sports and other activities beneficial to the local community.

It is imperative this aspect of the new Local Plan [W1(B)] is fully implemented by the Council so that the stadium can once again fully play its part in the local and national economy.

Regards

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