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**From:** Christopher Durno [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Local Plan  
**Subject:** Support of Rugby Borough Council Proposed Local Plan Submission

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to support the Policy W1B of the Rugby Council Proposed Submission Local Plan to restore speedway and stockcar racing back to Brandon Stadium.

I give my full support for the Rugby Council's designation of Brandon Stadium to continue as a significant motorsports venue on the emerging Local Plan.

Up until the time of Brandon Stadium sad a closure I had been a regular visitor to the venue to watch both speedway and stockcar events. Both these motorsports disciplines had always been well supported and attracted a very family orientated set up for an afternoon/evening out.

I first attended in 1976 and continued to visit regularly right up to the time of its closure for events in 2016. Brandon was a renowned and well recognised and respected stadium and venue. It help countless World Stock Car Finals and also many international FIM rated international speedway finals. I give my full support to the council and hope some day in the not too distant future we can see speedway and stock car racing returning to its rightful home on the Binley Road in Brandon.

A night at Brandon was also a social evening, where you would get together and meet all the spectators who would stand in there regular spots for each meeting. My father took me and I then took my son to Brandon to follow the Bees, so generations of our family have attended and regular used the stadium.

The saga of Brandon Stadium since its purchase had been prolonged and controversial and has won nobody and credit. The stadium has now become run down, broken into and vandalised. The stadium should be returned to original state and motorsports revived at the venue, as has been recommended in the Rugby Council Emerging Local Plan.

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