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To: Local Plan
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Following reading the proposed plan I would like to support your Council's stance on its support for the re-instatement of both speedway and stock car racing at Brandon Stadium as well as other sporting amenities within the complex (ref: Wellbeing section W1 pages 59 to 60).

Over the years, I have been a frequent visitor to Brandon Stadium, primarily to watch Speedway at both International and league level. This in-turn often coincided with trips over a couple of days where like many visitors helped boost the local economy.

For many years our house in Exeter directly overlooked the back-straight of the former County Ground - a multi-use stadium that formally housed the Exeter Chiefs, Exeter Falcons as well as greyhound racing twice a week. The stadium was sold for housing development where they seemed hell-bent on building as many houses as they could.

Within months of the estate being fully occupied it was soon apparent and like many local residents said once planning was submitted - that the local infrastructure wouldn't be insufficient to cope, with the levels of traffic with these amenities only one way in and one way out of a already built up area. It was also apparent the local schools and other amenities would also be lacking - a scenario that could easily be replicated around Brandon should this development go ahead.

I have often stated that you can build all the houses in the world but the people who buy them and live in them must have leisure facilities as well as other amenities available - without no sense of community will ever be developed or maintained. The sense of re-instating Brandon with other leisure facilities can only be good for the local and wider area as a whole.

Having read the local plan it is clear, having read the local plan that Rugby Borough council have the best interests of those they serve in mind.

Best wishes,

Paul Lamacraft,

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