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From: Ben Pratt [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2026 14:33
To: Local Plan
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Proposed Submission Local Plan for Rugby Borough - Regulation 19 Consultation

Categories: Green Category

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to formally register my strong support for Policy W1B within the revised Rugby Borough Local Plan. This policy is vital for the restoration and reopening of Coventry Stadium for speedway, stock car racing, and wider community use.

Coventry Stadium is more than just a venue; it is a significant sporting and cultural asset for the Midlands. Its restoration aligns with the principles of sustainable development by protecting a historic site, reviving local participation, and generating economic benefits through tourism and employment. Crucially, the stadium remains a viable proposition if managed by those committed to its heritage and core sporting activities.

Policy W1B provides a necessary safeguard against inappropriate development that would lead to the irreversible loss of this unique facility. On a personal note, the stadium's impact on my family cannot be overstated - it is so central to our lives that my son's middle name is [REDACTED], and we have a picture of the famous stadium in lounge and see it every day. It would be wonderful to see it back in use for future generations.

The overwhelming public support for this restoration demonstrates the site's "Social Value", a key consideration in planning. I respectfully urge the Planning Inspector to retain Policy W1B to ensure this iconic venue is preserved for future generations.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Pratt

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From: Local Plan
Sent: 30 January 2026 09:07
To: Local Plan
Subject: Proposed Submission Local Plan for Rugby Borough - Regulation 19 Consultation

Dear Consultee,

Rugby Borough Council is updating its local plan. The local plan sets out policies and locations for new development across the borough, and we are obliged to review it every 5 years as a minimum.

The Proposed Submission Local Plan is the document the Council intends to submit to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to be examined by an independent

Planning Inspector. It sets out a development strategy for the Borough for the period 2025-2042, allocates land for development, and includes development management policies to be used for determining planning applications.

The document has been informed by feedback received during the two previous rounds of public consultation – the ‘Issues and Options’ consultation which concluded in February 2024, and the ‘Preferred Option’ consultation which concluded in May 2025.

You can review the Proposed Submission Local Plan and all supporting evidence at:
<https://www.rugby.gov.uk/proposed-submission-local-plan>

Alternatively, hard copies of the Proposed Submission Local Plan and supporting evidence are available to inspect at:

- Rugby Borough Council’s offices, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV12 2RR
- Rugby Library and Information Centre, Little Elborow Street, Rugby, CV21 3BZ
- Dunchurch Community Library, The Green, Dunchurch, Rugby, CV22 6PA
- Wolston Library and Information Centre, Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry, CV8 3GX

We invite your representations on the Proposed Submission Local Plan. These should be submitted using the Representation Form and take consideration of the Planning Inspectorate’s Guidance Note and the Statement of Representation Procedure, all of which are available on our website: <https://www.rugby.gov.uk/proposed-submission-local-plan>. Hard copies are also available at the above locations where documents can be viewed.

Please submit your Representation Form either:

1) By email to localplan@rugby.gov.uk with ‘Proposed Submission Consultation’ in the subject line, or

2) By post to:

Proposed Submission Consultation,
Development Strategy Team,
Town Hall,
Evreux Way,
Rugby,
CV21 2RR

All responses must be received by **5:00pm on Friday 13th March 2026**.

Consultation responses will be made available for public inspection and will be reviewed by the Planning Inspector. They will be processed in line with the council’s privacy notice which can be viewed here: <https://rugby.gov.uk/w/privacy#development-strategy>

You have received this email because your contact details are held on our consultation database or you provided feedback to the Preferred Option consultation. If you wish to have your details removed from this database, please contact us. Should you require any further information, please contact the Development Strategy team.

Yours faithfully,

Development Strategy Team



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