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Mr Rob Back
Head of Growth & Investment
Rugby Borough Council
Town Hall
Evreux Way
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23rd April 2018
RE:YD/Brandon/23418

Dear Mr Back,

RE: Support for return of motorsports to Brandon Stadium

A Planning Application is currently before Rugby Borough Council which seeks to demolish the iconic Brandon Stadium and replace it with housing. The stadium, with an unrivalled heritage, has been the home of the Coventry Bees speedway team since 1928 as well as stock car racing.

This is a facility which is much loved by speedway and stock car fans and significantly, by the vast majority of residents who live near the stadium.

This is borne out by the unprecedented number of objections to the proposed redevelopment, as well as a recent survey of residents by Brandon and Bretford Parish Council, which showed an overwhelming majority of local residents want the stadium to remain.

We, the undersigned Members of Parliament and Members of the House of Lords, who are members and supporters of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Motorcycle Speedway, urge Rugby Borough Council to reject the Planning Application. We would also ask that the Council actively support the return of Brandon Stadium to its former long-established use as a motorsports stadium, providing family entertainment for future generations.

Your sincerely,

Mark Pawsey MP
(Rugby)

Rt Hon Nick Brown MP
(Newcastle under Lyme East)

Marcus Jones MP
(Nuneaton)

Jim Cunningham MP
(Coventry South)

Colleen Fletcher MP
(Coventry North East)

Sir Henry Bellingham MP
(North West Norfolk)

Nic Dakin MP
(Scunthorpe)

Anna Turley MP
(Redcar)

Paul Sweeney MP
(Glasgow North East)

Paul Farrelly MP
(Newcastle-under-Lyme)