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On behalf of the British Stock Car Drivers Association I am writing in the strongest terms to express our continued objection to Brandon Estate's revised proposals for the redevelopment of Coventry Stadium.

It is our aspiration to see the stadium restored to its former glory and once again to hold regular stock car racing events, including major championship meetings, for BriSCA Formula One Stock Cars. Since motorsports were evicted by Brandon Estates from Coventry Stadium the sport has been forced to run fewer meetings operating at a smaller number of venues. Coventry Stadium was the jewel in the crown of the sport located in an easily accessible location in the heart of the country. The local community was proud of use of the stadium for both stock car racing and speedway.

There is an urgent, continuing and pressing need to restore the stadium so that the sport can, once again, take place on a regular basis in the Midlands.

Restoration of the stadium for stock car racing is also the key to enable the Coventry Bees Speedway team to race again. The viability of the stadium use should not be questioned as it ran successfully from 1928 (with stock car racing since 1954) to 2016 without any public subsidy and there is no reason why it should not do so once again.

The current offer to purchase the stadium was made by one of our former driver members (and father of a current driver) who runs a business of national significance.

We urge you to reject Bandon Estate's proposals.

Yours Sincerely,

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