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Question 1.

Your Name:

You must provide an answer to this question.

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Question 2.

Your organisation (if applicable):

«No response»

Question 3.

Your Address:

You must provide an answer to this question.

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Question 4.

Your email address:

You must provide an answer to this question.

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Question 5.

Do you wish to be notified when the Oxford Local Plan 2036 is adopted by the Council?

You must provide an answer to this question.

Yes

No

Question 6.

DATA PROTECTION:

Please note that your response will be made available for inspection by the public in paper form at the Council's offices, or other locations as appropriate for the purpose of facilitating public access.

Your personal details will be properly safeguarded and processed in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018. Your information will be used for The Oxford Local Plan 2036 Main Modifications Consultation only, and we will only store your data until the Oxford Local Plan 2036 is adopted. Information you give in this form will be shared with the Independent Examiners.

Please note: Anonymous representations may not be accepted.

Select at least 1 option.

Select this box if you are happy for us to state your name and the first line of your address and postcode when publishing your response(s).

Select this box if you would rather all personal details except your name and a non-specific address (e.g. Oxford) to be obscured.

Question 7.

To which Modification(s) or part(s) of the Sustainability Appraisal does this response relate?

You must provide an answer to this question.

The future of the Oxford Stadium is of particular interest to myself

Question 8.

Do you Support or Object the proposed modification(s)?

You must provide an answer to this question.

Support

Object

Question 9.

If you object, please state why:

The Examination Inspectors are required to consider whether the Local Plans have been properly prepared against tests set out in the Government's National Planning Policy Framework (paragraph 182). Please tick any which apply:

Not positively prepared - i.e. the strategy will not meet development needs

Not justified - i.e. there is no evidence to justify the modification

Not effective - i.e. it won't work

Not consistent with national policy - i.e. does not comply with the law

Question 10.

Reason for SUPPORT or OBJECTION:

Please give details to explain why you support or object to the wording of the Modification(s) or part(s) of the Sustainability Appraisal of the Main Modifications.

You must provide an answer to this question.

I really appreciate the Council's position of keeping the stadium and coming up with the compromise of using the car park to provide some housing at the same time.

Having been a big follower of the Speedway for nearly 30 years before it ceased, I also supported other events at the stadium and along with many members of my family and friends, we all feel strongly that it should be kept as a multi sport/multi use venue, as is the Council's position. Such facilities can not be replaced when lost and it must be remembered that the stadium has been there for many years and can once again provide a great facilities to the City and wider area.

It can also provide employment, as it has done to friends of mine. If refurbished, and put back to be a multi use facility, it can provide massive benefits to the local community such as the go karts, meeting/conference facilities, dance groups, motorcycle training, restaurants, gymnasium etc.etc.

I truly hope to be there to witness the opening of the stadium and especially to see the Speedway racing return. The truly great periods where thousands supported the Oxford Cheetahs were great days and never to be forgotten. The hard core support is there and it is viable if ran at a reasonable level (i.e. the second division) and if ran be an experienced and pro-active promoter.

Question 11.

Summary of Representation:

If your reason for support or objection is longer than 100 words, please summarise the main issues raised.

The main issue for me is to support the retention of the Oxford Stadium and see it returned as a Speedway and Greyhound Venue, along with many other possible facilities to maximise its value to the community.