

29th September 2021

Cherwell District Council
Planning Department
Bodicote

RE: – Planning Application 21/01224/OUT

Dear Rebekah,

I am writing on behalf of Motorsport UK to offer our support for this application.

We recognise and support the plans submitted for your consideration offering a significant opportunity for Bicester to be the home of a world leading destination celebrating the past, present and future of automotive and aviation culture.

As a tenant Motorsport UK fully supports the masterplan set out for the site and this was a major factor in the decision-making process for us to relocate our headquarters building and bring 65 jobs into Oxfordshire.

The proposal will act as a significant tool in stimulating local, regional and wider economies and this should be considered in the context of a need to stimulate overall economic recovery following the global pandemic.

Motorsport UK itself boasts a membership of some 50,000 competitors, officials and volunteers who already benefit from the new location and the expanded capacity and proposed facilities will be welcomed and enjoyed by our members.

I would like to commend the Bicester Motion team on the inclusive consultation process linked to this application and the consideration given to its eventual submission in clearly supporting the requirements of existing tenants and creating opportunities for new and exciting partners to be welcomed to the site.

This is a fantastic opportunity to support a project of national importance to maintain Bicester's growth trajectory.

Yours sincerely,



CHRIS WALKINGSHAW
Operations Director