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Delighted to see that the Council supports retention of a Greyhound Stadium (Stage 2a Site 37).

I am not a fan of greyhound racing but I am an enthusiast of Short Oval Motor Racing ie Stock cars etc. This has happily co-existed with the greyhounds for 50 years at Wimbledon Stadium, which is the last such venue in London. The present owners do not seem to be interested in either sport, but perhaps a more certain future would induce them or a new owner to restore the venue to its former status.

Your general description of the location is a bit negative. There is one bus route which passes the stadium and others which run along Garratt Lane which is only a few minutes walk away. Also the site to the south of the stadium site is described as "industrial". I think "retail" would be a better description. It is those retail outlets which cause most of the traffic congestion in the area, which is a good reason for not allowing any further retail or housing development there.