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Green Light Given by Planners for £1.2m Indoor Go-Karting Track in Basildon

Planning permission was granted on 8th August 2017 by Basildon Council granting TeamSport Karting to build a new state of the art venue close to the town centre.

TeamSport, the UK's leading Indoor Karting operator, has a proven track record of opening and operating successful indoor karting venues across the country. TeamSport Basildon which is scheduled to open late November 2017 will be the company's 24th venue.

The track will be built in an industrial unit on the Festival Business Park which is immediately adjacent to Basildon's popular Festival Leisure Park. The unit has been empty for some months and TeamSport intends to bring the building back to life by installing a state of the art indoor karting track together with customer facilities. The projected cost of the build is £1.2m.

Motor enthusiasts and thrill seekers can expect a 500m multilevel circuit, hair raising bends, exhilarating long straights and jaw dropping ramps for up to 16 karters to race around at any one time.

Dominic Gaynor, Managing Director of TeamSport Karting said; "We're delighted to have received the go ahead to build a centre within Basildon, and our location close to the leisure park couldn't be better. We now have a busy few months ahead as we commence the build before welcoming the town's residents and visitors to the track in November. We have a fantastic range of race events and our excellent value karting offers will ensure karting is accessible to everyone looking for an adrenaline fuelled, fun day out."

TeamSport Karting Basildon will offer:

- State of the art venue with free parking and full spectator area
- 500m multilevel circuit for up to 16 karters at one time.
- Professional race wear, full safety briefings and tuition.
- Year-round karting for all, with karts for racers as young as eight years old
- Licensed Fuel Bar for drinks and food
- Modern meeting facilities for corporate clients

In addition to bringing a new leisure activity to the area, TeamSport will create up to 40 jobs, a mix of both full and part-time roles, many of which may appeal to students & younger people.

For further information about TeamSport Indoor Karting visit: <https://www.team-sport.co.uk>

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Notes to editors

TeamSport Basildon: Unit 3, Festival Business Park, Festival Way, Basildon, Essex SS14 3WB

Established in 1992, TeamSport Karting currently operates 22 tracks across the UK including: Birmingham, Bristol, Brighton, Cardiff, Crawley, Dunstable, Farnborough, Gosport, Harlow, Leeds, Liverpool, five London tracks (at Acton, Edmonton, Docklands, Mitcham and Tower Bridge), Manchester, Nottingham, Reading, Sheffield, Southampton and Warrington.

TeamSport Newcastle will be the company's 23rd track and is due to open late August 2017.

Press enquiries

TeamSport is always enthusiastic to hear from publications, freelance journalists, and media outlets who like what we're doing. Here is how we can help you if you are looking for great content for your publication:

- We are the UK's #1 for indoor go karting
- We are celebrating our 25th birthday this year with offers, competitions and giveaways.
- We have an interesting story to tell
- We are a fun brand, offering customers the ultimate indoor karting experience in the UK, see for yourself at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wilSnoDjn3M>
- We're passionate, knowledgeable and insightful about our industry
- We are always contactable and able to turn around your requests very promptly
- We regularly hold press events where you can come and experience the fun first hand

Please direct your requests to Fiona Tayler at: pr@team-sport.co.uk

General editorial enquiries on TeamSport and its story

Managing Director, Dominic Gaynor is media friendly and available for comment and/or interview on TeamSport and the karting/leisure industry. Please direct your enquiries to: pr@team-sport.co.uk

Image requests

We can supply high res artwork whether this is for publications, retail use, inclusion in marketing materials, days out guides and so forth. Please direct your requests to: pr@team-sport.co.uk

