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Adrenaline junkies will be able to enjoy the thrills of a go-karting track due to open in West Reading.

Teamworks has applied to build the track in a currently disused warehouse off Portman Road and hopes to be able to offer the best go-karting facilities around.

The company already runs a track in Birmingham and is promising to offer safe, fun and environmentally-friendly karts at the new track, which is expected to open in the summer.

Simone Schehtman, a spokeswoman for Teamworks, said: "We are expecting to get permission from the council any day now so as soon as we do, things will start moving.

"We are offering state-of-the-art facilities with electric karts which are very quiet and safe, but still fast and very fun.

"We want to open a bar and offer facilities for parties like hen and stag parties, as well as offering a fun day out for anyone who fancies challenging their friends or colleagues.

"There won't be any age restrictions and we can offer safe karts for children of all ages, but our target will be the 18 to 35 age range.

"Everything will be available on site and we will have the best facilities on offer."

The track will take on up to 20 permanent full-time, part-time and casual staff at the site in Bridgewater Road.

It is expected to be open seven days a week from 9am to 11pm and Teamworks also offers fundraising activities for the community to help local charities and build team spirit.

Mrs Schehtman added: "We are really excited to be bringing this facility to Reading and we look forward to meeting people who want to come along and enjoy our facilities for days out and special occasions."

The planning application, which is recommended for approval subject to it receiving no objections, will be discussed by Reading Borough Council's planning committee on Wednesday next week.

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