
Go-kart circuit given green light

ASPIRING Lewis Hamiltons will soon be revving up with excitement after the green light was given to a new go-karting track in West Reading.

Wannabe speedsters can get their thrills and spills following council approval to change an industrial warehouse on the Portman Road industrial estate into an all-electric go-kart circuit.

Reading Borough Council's planning applications committee waved through the application which will also include a café and licensed bar at the site in Bridgewater Close on Wednesday last week.

Four letters were received by the borough raising concern that a leisure facility was out of character with the rest of the estate and might

attract undesirable gangs and vandalism. There were further fears that there would be noise and disturbance as well as an increase in traffic which would add to pressure on parking.

The plan was adapted to improve parking requested by transport officers and given the go ahead subject to no external loud speakers or specified activities.