

Councillor Mike Bush Motion To Council In Relation To Staging Road Motor Rally And Racing Events In Towns And Villages In The District Of Tendring

“ Motor rally sports events are recognised as perilous activities which continue to claim lives of both experienced and accomplished drivers and spectators, even with stringent safety and security measures in place. This is clearly evidenced with fatalities in UK organised events as recent as December 2017, the motor sports association (MSA) quoted “this is a stark reminder of the inherent danger in the sport we love”.

This Council demonstrates intolerance for speeding and advocates considerate safe driving in our towns and villages. To support staged road motor rally and unregulated high speed racing events in the Tendring District would conflict with the overarching ethos of this council and expose the Tendring residents and spectators to unprecedented risks.

Many of the rural roads within the district are renowned accident blackspots experiencing far too many fatalities and serious collisions, these events could create a legacy of carnage in their wake and the probability of encouraging future adrenalin fuelled aspiring racers to test their racing skills with potential fatal consequences.

*This motion to council requests that the leader of the council informs as soon possible the respective motor racing associations and governing bodies and organisers and Essex County Council Highways Authority, that Tendring District Council **DOES NOT** support or endorse staged motor rally events on the roads throughout the Tendring District”*