



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA



25 January 2017

To whom it may concern,

**Re: Asset of Community Value Nomination - The Macron Stadium**

I am writing to give my support to the application submitted by Bolton Wanderers Supporters Society Limited to have the Macron Stadium listed as an Asset of Community Value.

I believe that it is clear that the stadium is a tremendous asset to the Bolton community, playing an important role in the town's sporting and cultural experience over the last twenty years.

It fulfills a role in Bolton that no other existing buildings could replace. Nowhere else could serve as the home of our local football team, host international sporting events, and serve as a community hub for events like plays, conferences, conventions and even carol services.

It is right that we recognise the importance of this facility. I hope that the application will be considered under the terms of the Localism Act (2011) which sets out additional protections in planning law for Assets of Community Value.

I would be extremely grateful if you will look at the application sympathetically due to the reasons highlighted in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

**Sir David Crausby MP**