

## WHO'S BEHIND BATH RUGBY?

Its owner is multi-millionaire Bruce Craig, however linked to it is a mysterious company called Arena 1865 Ltd.



Two of its five directors, based in Switzerland are involved in managing international investments.

But ultimate ownership is unclear.

Companies House documents say 'significant control' rests with a French national living in the Bahamas and a bank based in Bermuda.

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# SAVE OUR REC



**STOP THE LAND GRAB**  
Bath Rugby wants to take over even more of our 'REC'

This would cause problems...

Bath Recreation Ground was given to the city and its citizens so as to protect and retain it as an open green space, for all people and all sports.



Lawyers for Bath Rugby and a mystery off-shore company want rid of these restrictive covenants and allow massive redevelopment – threatening Bath's UNESCO World Heritage status.



Bath Rugby want to increase ground capacity to 18,000 people. But why ?

Other Premier League clubs are very successful with smaller crowds...

Exeter - 12,800 and it's out of town

Saracen's also - 10,000

Doesn't it make sense for the Bath stadium to move from our lovely Rec, returning this green lung to its rightful owners – us.

It already owns land in Lambridge.





A car park with 800 places is planned - right in the middle of the clean-air zone ! More congestion and toxic fumes...



And more pollution from the new pitch's synthetic grass – contributing via rivers to dangerous micro-plastics in our oceans.



The height of the proposed stands will nearly double, cutting out iconic views.



That lovely green view becomes this....





Much of the area near the stadium is already at risk of flood.

Do we want a repeat of this?



Photo courtesy of Bath In Time

It could happen. Foundations and other protections for a new stadium could divert water underground to flood nearby roads and Georgian basements.

Does Bath want more of this...



The city centre's cafes, restaurants, bars, shops and peoples' livelihoods will be under threat from the 'market hall' planned for the stadium's Riverside frontage.