Comment for planning application 6/2023/0708/PN14

Application Number	6/2023/0708/PN14	
Location	Stadium Service Station Stanborough Road Welwyn Garden City AL8 6XA	
Proposal	Demolition of the existing structures as part of site redevelopment to include installation of EV charging, and upgrade to shop facilities and fuel infrastructure	
Case Officer	Mr Raymond Lee	
Organisation		
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	I have not been able to find any information on the type of EV charging infrastructure which will be installed on site. Installing EV chargers should not be a tick-box exercise. Instead, and given the great location, and the lack of adequate rapid (>50kw) or ultra-rapid (>150kw) EV charging infrastructure in WGC, I would expect a minimum of 4 charge points (4 parking bays) to be equipped with rapid or ultra rapid chargers on the new site. Without this, the site is not future-proofing itself considering the 2030 combustion engine ban, and WGC will have lost another opportunity to install rapid or ultra rapid charging infrastructure which would help EV uptake in the town (rapid and ultrarapid charging is what all EV owners will rely on, particularly those without access to home or workplace charging). I would be grateful to receive more detailed plans and information on the EV charging infrastructure planned for this site.	
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