

Covering Statement for Osprey Development at Princes Park Stadium, Dartford

We are seeking planning permission from Dartford Borough Council for the erection of an electrical substation and an 8 charger, high-powered, Electric Vehicle Charging hub. It is our intention to make this site one of our flagship hub sites in the UK, which will create a huge buzz and PR focus in the area.

Osprey Charging Network already have completed in excess of 300 sites around Britain and have witnessed the ever-increasing need for high-power, public, EV charging.

Dartford Borough Council's (draft) Sustainable Transport Strategy outlines the goal to promote sustainable transport solutions. Part of this is promoting ultra-low emissions vehicles and zero emissions vehicles: namely battery electric vehicles. The plan recognises the need for infrastructure to be provided to support these vehicles. Osprey Charging Network believe that, through this development, we will be helping Dartford Borough Council to do this.

The charge point layout has been designed to maximise the accessibility of all the charge points. We at Osprey believe strongly that charge points should be accessible to all - regardless of disability.

While electric vehicles currently only account for 2.9% of the vehicles on UK roads, that number is expected to rise to over 30% by 2030. Not all homes and EV drivers will have access to off-street parking (over 30%) and they will be reliant on affordable and accessible public charging infrastructure. Osprey Charging Network's chargers are the most 'open' to EV drivers. All cars, regardless of charging port, can charge on the network and customers have an option to simply use contactless payment or an app, RFID or a subscription service. We cater to all drivers (including those with reduced mobility) and if there are drivers who regularly rely on and use our charge points, our subscription service allows them to sign up to a cheaper tariff as we understand not all customers have access to a private charger at home.