

Just the one, which is of course that SDC's development control committee unanimously approved the reserved matters application for the new Forest Green Rovers stadium development. I don't have any details on when we might see construction begin but will update as soon as I hear anything. As the principal concern of Great Oldbury residents rightly regards fans parking on the estate, I made the plea to FGR to charge a low parking fee to not disincentivise parking on site. The application does include a parking (and public transport) plan, though I understand this isn't to the satisfaction of many residents. Importantly, there is also a review mechanism so that FGR will be forced to act if/when parking incidents arise. My colleague, Councillor Maisey, is also exploring options with GCC to mitigate parking on Grove Lane. In sum, there is a plan, but we must also wait to see how bad the issue will be. Once more is known there are a variety of levers that parish, district, and county councils can pull.

Warm regards

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