

10th June 2021

Cherwell District Council  
Planning Department  
Bodicote

**RE:** Planning application: 21/01224/OUT

Dear Rebekah,

I am writing to support the above planning application.

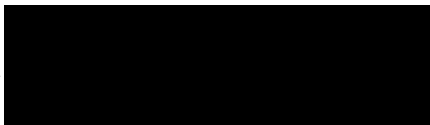
With Bicester growing rapidly and being a hub of new technology and vehicle technology, this application will put Bicester front and central in the eyes of other investors and Government.

As I am sure you are aware, we at Zeta have just deployed the first EV chargers in Bicester – the first of their type anywhere. This demonstrates Cherwell's commitment to EV's and supporting the mass adoption. This is essential to meet climate change objectives and the Experience Quarter is an extension to this ambition.

It would be great to have Bicester as an exemplar for how vehicle technology has changed and what the future will look like. This will enable other areas to copy us as we lead by example.

The employment possibilities for the site are also highly relevant promoting skilled employment and training opportunities in the fast-growing technology sector.

Yours sincerely,



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CEO Zeta and EZ Charge Ltd

