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As a former athlete I like sport, and this days it is costly exercise for athletes and sponsors.

I think proposed 'renovation' will create another WHITE ELEPHANT' and again public money must be spend on running costs.

Give you an example from my native Poland. Before EURO 2012, government spent billions of public money to build several new stadiums for this event. This days most of this buildings are not used at all. Local soccer clubs cannot afford to rent such places at all.

Then forget 'renovation' - what about demolition, selling land or building public housing instead

Thanks
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