## Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	24/00539/F
Location	Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington
Proposal	Erection of a stadium (Use Class F2) with flexible commercial and community facilities and uses including for conferences, exhibitions, education, and other events, club shop, public restaurant, bar, health and wellbeing facility/clinic, and gym (Use Class E/Sui Generis), hotel (Use Class C1), external concourse/fan-zone, car and cycle parking, access and highway works, utilities, public realm, landscaping and all associated and ancillary works and structures
Case Officer	Laura Bell
Organisation Name Address	
Type of Comment	Support
Туре	neighbour
Comments	I am writing to strongly support this application for 5 main reasons: (1) I have supported the team since the Manor Grind days, through part of my childhood and all my adult life (I am now 62); (2) The club desperately needs to escape the dead hand of Mr Kassam that rests on their Colle give shoulder, holding back their need to make progress; (3) As someone who is unable to drive and relies heavily on a combination of buses and trains to get from my home near to Cambridge railway station to the Kassam Stadium, I greatly appreciate the fact that the new stadium will be the proverbial stone's throw from the new stadium, not least because both my home station and my destination (Oxford Parkway) would both be served by the restored Oxford -Cambridge rail line; (4) I get the strong impression that OUFC have done everything that they can to ensure that this project is environmentally-friendly & this is very important to me. (5) Not just the club, but the surrounding community will benefit from the facilities & there is also the vital importance of safeguarding the future of Oxfordshire's only professional football club. I beg of you not to listen to the nay-sayers (aka Friends Of Stratfield Brake) because if you do, then the club will be homeless in 26 months' time & might conceivably fold. That is a disaster that must not be allowed to happen.
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