Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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

Type

Comments

Support

neighbour

I am aged 79 and an Oxford United supporter and season ticket holder. Although brought up in North Hinksey and West Oxford from the age of six months, I haven't lived in the Oxford area since February 1968 when I was 23. (I currently live in East Cambridgeshire.) Like all United supporters, I would be greatly saddened to see the club go out of business, which seems inevitable if it is made homeless in just over two years' time when the lease on the Kassam Stadium expires. I'm sure you'll have heard from many people who live locally what the club means to them and how hurtful it would be if it had to fold. I know that most respondents to last year's survey by Oxfordshire County Council believed that Oxford United's extremely detailed proposals for the projected stadium have fully or mostly addressed the environmental challenges that would be posed. In addition, a new stadium would bring with it benefits to the local community in terms of employment, support for local sporting facilities, etc. So I urge you now to approve Oxford United's planning application so that work on a state-of-the-art, sustainable facility of which all Oxfordshire

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would be proud can proceed.

Attachments