## 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** 

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**Comments** 

Support

neighbour

This application must be supported. For what it means not only to Oxford United fans, but the wider community is huge.

Personally, I've been an Oxford United fan since 7 years old, going to my first home game in 2008. In the car with me that day was my Dad, my Uncle and my Grandad, all lifelong Oxford United supporters, with my Grandad's days as a fan dating back to Headington United.

It's not only football that we have in common however. We have all lived in Oxford all our lives. My Grandad, Uncle and Dad were all born just minutes away from the old Manor ground. Although other landmarks in headington are available, our football centric family have always told me their birth place this way.

This is because Oxford United is a part of my family. It's what has brought me closer to them, and gives us a staple to return to if we don't see each other for a few weeks.

We all agree that the stadium in the triangle is of focal importance to the continuation of this football club. The situation regarding the Kassam stadium is clear, and the future of the club is delicately placed in the hands of who approve the plans.

Here, I implore you to approve of these plans. With football seeing more and more teams drop out due to financial problems, we cannot risk any delay which will hinder the progress of this club.

We all would be eternally grateful if those with the power, used it to make so many Oxford citizens, Yellow or not, happy with the development of this city.

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