

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

**Application Number**

**Location**

**Proposal**

**Case Officer**

**Organisation Name**

**Address**

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**Comments**   
A significant benefit is the vastly improved transport links. I have been attending games every year since the Kassam Stadium opened in 2001 and have never been to a match without driving. As a resident of Thame it would be a pleasure to have the opportunity to travel by train from Haddenham & Thame Parkway followed by a short walk to the ground.  
  
Attending football matches has always been a family experience for me: my father, brother and I are all season ticket holders and I have recently started taking my two daughters, aged 12 and 7 to games. I would love to be able to take them to see the OUFC women's team playing at the same ground as the men, something that is not currently possible under the terms of the Kassam stadium license.  
  
But ultimately this is about preserving the future of the club, which is not possible in the long term whilst it remains a tenant of Firoz Kassam. The club needs a ground which it owns to allow it to generate ancillary revenue to offset the losses which are currently absorbed by its ownership. Without this it cannot be sustainably successful. As such I urge you to preserve the future of Oxfordshire's only professional sports club for future generations by approving this application.  
  
Kind regards,  
James Harris"/>

**Received Date**

**Attachments**