

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number

Location

Proposal

Case Officer

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Comments

Oxford United Football Club (OUFC) have been an anchor for the community in and around Oxford since their earliest days in Headington. Although they have had their ups and downs in sporting success along the way, the role that the football club represents in the life of the city, and in the lives of its residents and wider support network is undoubtedly highly significant.

The club deserves a permanent home, and the current proposals comprise a well-designed new stadium and associated facilities, on a site which is well located and accessible - particularly via public transport. Issues of sustainability and of the full Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) agenda appear to have been addressed in a considered and thoughtful manner.

I grew up and went to school in Oxford, and have followed Oxford Utd since my father took me to my first match at the Manor Ground as a child. Although I no longer live in Oxford, my mother still lives in Wolvercote and I am a regular visitor to her, to other events in the city and to watch matches at OUFC.

I fully support these proposals and hope to see progress on the planning consent and subsequent construction as quickly as possible, so that the club and its supporters can look ahead with hope and confidence for further success into the future.

Received Date

Attachments