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 Support

Type neighbour

Comments I write in support of the proposed new stadium, which I believe is an excellent chance for a huge outside investment into Oxfordshire to give it a first class sporting facility and the amenities that will come with the stadium, something the county is completely lacking. It will also bring investment and improved upkeep of neighbouring local sports pitches at Stratfield Brake, something I believe is sorely lacking and underfunded, bringing further benefits to local youths.

The stadium would be one of the closest to public transport in the country, something as an born and bred but exiled Oxford man would allow me, as a current season ticket holder, to attend games by public transport, taking my current trip by car of a round journey of a 100 miles. this would also allow me, and thousands of others, to stop in the city centre and contribute to the local economy, which at the current time I do not do.

A new ground would allow the club to prosper, whereas I fear that if this is voted against that will be the end of the club, losing over a hundred years of history, the counties only pro sports team, money to the local economy and an important point of local pride and community.

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