Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number 24/00539/F

Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington

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

Support

Organisation Name

Address

Type of Comment

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Comments

I would like to write in support of the application. I have supported the Club for most of my

life, though much of it from a distance due to relocation. Which was not of my volition. It seems to me that the application has a lot of merit in terms of what it wants to do for the community around it, and it is also important that Oxfordshire's leading football club has full access to the new stadium at all times, and doesn't have the "dead hand" of a landlord on its "shoulder" ,restricting when it can access to the current stadium. Not only that, but the women's team is unable to play home games at the current ground which I believe is fundamentally unfair. Best if all, the long term nature of the lease that the Club is applying for will enable it to plan ahead , something it has been unable to do properly due to restrictive nature of the current lease. Unless something is done very swiftly, the club will be homeless in just over two years, and despite propaganda to the contrary there is no chance of staying at the current site . Please grant this application.

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