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

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Comments

Support

neighbour

I moved to Oxford 3 years ago. Originally from Uxbridge I purchased my first house here. When I found out I was moving I thought I'd check to see How Oxford United are doing from that moment on I fell in love with the club. It isn't just a club it's a community Oxford go beyond just a football team. They've given me so much in such a short space of time and help me connect with family members with mental health. If this stadium doesn't get approved then the chances of Oxford united be wiped of the face of the earth are high. As someone who has football as an outlet for mental struggles when I found Oxford my weekends started to become that little bit brighter. I purchased my first season ticket this season - the dtart of many. The ups and downs the talking points all of what a football club and a community is about. I live about 10 minutes away from the Kassam and have to drive there every week due to the fact that the buses come once an hour if at all and a 10 minute car drive would take nearly 90 mins of not longer. The proposal of easy transportation to the new ground the need for jobs in the area is what Oxford United are about. We need to support our only full time professional football club when times are hard as well as the good ones. You can't please everybody but from someone who has struggled with and still does issues with mental health football is a way out, for not just me but for many. Please when considering building stadiums and keeping the clubs future alive think of all the men who don't speak out about mental health and football as an outlet.

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