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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

Oxford United has been a key part of my life. They encouraged my passion for football as a boy on their holiday courses, employed me as a coach when I got my badges, and helped shape my professional career in sports media.

Running a profitable football club in this era is very challenging, but without owning the stadium it is impossible. It is not an exaggeration to say Oxford's survival depends on this move. Many mistakes were made when building the Kassam and they seem to be heeded by the club and council.

Please do not let NIMBYs destroy a football club that has such a positive impact on the Oxfordshire community. Politically, I know this decision will affect my vote for many elections to come.

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**Attachments**