

inferior infrastructure and public transport links have traffic management systems operating successfully up and down the country. There is no valid reason why this cannot be achieved around this location when an alternative route is already available.

Benefits to every sector of society can be seen, none more so than young girls of my daughters age who are inspired by the continued success of the women's game. There is currently no possibility for the Oxford United Women's team to be given the same chance as men to play at their clubs home stadium which is a disgrace. The new stadium could offer that opportunity and a huge incentive for girls across Oxfordshire to get involved in the game. The stadium has been designed to be fully inclusive to cater for users of all ages and all physical and mental abilities.

To refuse this application would be to deny the people of Oxfordshire a once in a lifetime opportunity to have a world class sports venue at no expense, which is at the cutting edge of sustainable design. Furthermore, refusal risks the very existence of Oxford's only professional sports team that has been at the heart of the city's identity for decades. The overwhelming benefits of the proposal for tens of thousands of Oxfordshire residents significantly outweighs the largely unfounded arguments presented against the



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