

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	24/00539/F
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	<p>There are several potential benefits for Oxfordshire , local community and professional sport in the county to a new stadium for Oxford United:</p> <p>Enhanced fan experience: A new stadium can offer modern facilities, better seating arrangements, improved amenities like food and beverage options, and better sightlines for spectators, this bring in increased revenue streams for the sports clubs and the local business's around Kidlington: A new stadium can provide additional revenue opportunities through increased ticket sales, merchandise sales, corporate hospitality, and sponsorship deals, ensuring the club is sustainable , securing its long term future for generations to come.</p> <p>Community impact: Stadiums serve as hubs for community activities, they bring people together , create life long friendships, provide a common purpose while hosting events beyond match days such as concerts, conferences, and local gatherings. This isnt just about the 1st team, securing the future of the club impacts thousands of Oxfordshire children who will pass through the clubs academies providing excellent facilities for boys and girls to fulfil there dreams...Callum O'Dowda a local Kidlington boy has lived that dream. Kidlington will be proud to have this facility , putting them at the heart of professional sport in the county. The disabled teams, walking football teams, womans teams will all benefit from a sustainable professional club.</p> <p>Economic boost: The construction of a new stadium will stimulate the local economy by creating jobs during the construction phase and will attract investment to the area. Additionally, increased footfall related to matches and events can benefit local businesses and permanent full time and part time jobs will be created for the local community.</p> <p>Improved facilities for players: A modern stadium can provide state-of-the-art facilities that the county can be proud of, we are a global name , the world knows the city of 'Oxford' . Locker rooms, and medical facilities, can contribute to the team's performance and attract high-quality players enabling the team to reach its goals within the footbal pyramid.Overall, a new stadium can have a positive impact on both the club and the community it serves for generations to come.</p> <p>Green Facilities: OUFC are committed to carbon reducing technology and are looking to lead the way in this area reaching carbon neutrality almost immediately. Traffic plans have been thought through and the stadium will be serviced by some of the best public transport infrastructure in the football pyramid.</p> <p>To allow sport to grow in our county, to allow communities to come together, to allow friendships to be formed for genrations to come then please support this project...</p>
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