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

My parents moved to Chicago from Oxford before I was born and as a child I played travel soccer which got me hooked on the sport. My Dad is an Oxford United fan and brought us up as supporters. We would get the latest football kits and once a year we would go back to spend time with relatives and watch some games at the Kassam Stadium. Having never lived in the UK it is a great way to stay connected to the city and to all my family who live around Oxfordshire. As a family we get together on Saturdays and midweek in the US to watch the games on pay per view app iFollow and the result determines how much we enjoy the weekends.

As a fan living out of the country football provides a connection to Oxford and helps me stay linked to my many relatives who live in the county. It's my only constant link back to my heritage and I would hate to see the current opportunity spurned as it is the only hope for a sustainable future for the football club. I am in my early 20's and the environment and carbon neutral targets are important issues for me. The proposal appears to manage sustainability, diversity, inclusiveness and reducing vehicular transport. This is a once in a lifetime chance to create something special for the region and reinforce Oxford's position as a world class city. There are thousands of people who depend on the club for a release from day to day stresses and to bond as a crowd every few weeks, please vote yes for our future.

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