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	[redacted]
Address	
Type of Comment	Support
Type	neighbour
Comments	I may not be a Cherwell resident but my Grandparents live in Kidlington and I used to work here so it has a significant presence in my life. As has Oxford United, originally on the periphery with family members being fans, now as a season ticket holder. The opportunity to have a facility such as this on your doorstep, that is willing to take on local grass roots sporting facilities is an inspiration to the younger generation. There will be children playing on Stratfield Brake, seeing the stadium and dreaming of one day playing there and one day they will. Not only is it an inspiration, but they will support grass roots level support, providing much needed facilities to the younger generation of Kidlington. And this is something I feel has been lost in the arguments over this stadium.just what OUFC will provide for the younger generation. It's not just about what the older generations want or think, we need to consider what this could bring to our younger residents. It could bring so many positives for them. Any road closures for match days should try to be avoided at all costs. The proposed routes don't appear too disruptive but they really should be avoided where possible. The public transports links are all there and these should be encouraged and leveraged from very early. This is such an opportunity to have access to a wonderful facility. I really hope this goes ahead.
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