## 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

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**Comments** 

Support

neighbour

I am writing to support the planning application for the Oxford United stadium at Kidlington. We (x4 of us) have been fans for around 50 yrs and are season ticket holders. We want to ensure the committee are aware of the positive affect that football as a sport in the community has for most people. The mental health of many is a very positive impact along with the sport itself. Oxford United work extremely hard in the environment with youngsters (both male and female) and most of the players meet with the young fans in schools and at sport events. They also hold regular pensioners get togethers with guest speakers. The CEO recently organised a signed shirt for us that we will raffle for the local community charity to provide Christmas lights on the village green. Above and beyond - amazing! The OUFC committee have thought about providing facilities for the disabled and also have worked hard with sorting out the transport for the home games so they dont inpact on local

food and drink and facilities available. Sadly if this doesnt actually get approved, there is no other social options for local football and the local impact would be absolutely dreadful for the community and over 12,000 fans. I actually believe the crime rate will increase and mental health will be affected, there really isn't much available locally for people with similar interests. In the old days, there were local youth groups to interest youngsters and although the Speedway has just started its not for

residents. We also know the positive financial impact on residents already at the Ozone with

Please please please understand the imact of this planning decision. It really is immense.

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