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

Type

Comments

Support

neighbour

As a former resident of Oxfordshire for over 28 years, and a supporter of the club I strongly support the stadium development. The stadium location will greatly improve transport links and in the long term reduce transit carbon - one of the material issues that currently exists. Football has been a uniting common shared experience for my and father (who is still resident in Oxfordshire) and I ever since he retired - and something I and many others value greatly - indeed I have also brought my son to many games. Easy access to Oxford Parkway will allow me to meet him, and travel by train when we go together, or to directly travel by rail for the whole journey when attending a game on my own. I am not alone in this, and encouraging modal transport shifts is key to supporting a low carbon economy without sacrificing the material economic, cultural and sporting benefit the stadium will bring to the County. Additionally, the investment in improved facilities will be a benefit for generations to come - bringing the physical and mental health benefits associated with sport, as well as the social cohesion many people enjoy. The stadium design should also be commended, as the club seek to protect and enhance accessible green space, create a multi-purpose use for the only professional club the County has, opening to men's and women's teams as well as the next generations and for wider community use. The stadium should be supported by stakeholders to protect the sporting and cultural heritage of the County.

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