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

Type

Comments

Support

neighbour

These are my main points for supporting the planning proposal

- * For over 20 years Oxford United has been playing on someone else's pitch. It's remarkable that the club is in the position it is today, despite the stadium rental burden. Oxford United could have disappeared when it dropped out of the football league, but the club survived and returned stronger than before. This demonstrates the sustained support the club has in the Oxfordshire community.
- * The new stadium will be a major attraction within the county and will boost employment opportunities.
- * It will provide a wider and improved range of resources for the communities with which the club engages.
- * It will give beneficial impetus to the Oxfordhire economy generally, both in the construction phase and when it is operational.
- * Minimising the environmental impact of the stadium is at the core of the club's ambitions. It will set environmental innovation standards for other stadia to follow, sustaining Oxford's progressive reputation in technology.
- * The capacity of 16,000 has been prudently assessed and the economics demonstrate a viable payback timescale on investment.

For these reasons I believe the planning proposals should be accepted, so that the people of Oxfordshire can have a club and a stadium that they can be proud of for many years to come.

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