

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number

Location

Proposal

Case Officer

Organisation Name

Address

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Comments

I've not lived in Oxford since I was a child (35+ years). Oxford United is my last remaining link to the city. I regularly return for the sole purpose of seeing a club that is part of my fabric, as it is the fabric of the city.

This application is crucial to the continuing existence of the club which so is important to so many of your constituents as well as a wider community of football fans.

The proposal manifestly benefits the wider community by promising economic and social benefit, extending the community work the club undertakes in the local area and ensuring the future of Oxfordshire's only professional sports organisation.

Traffic has been cited as an issue. The current set up at Grenoble Road is inconvenient for public transport (it takes me as long to get from the station to the ground as London to Oxford) but the proposal addresses this. The club has a history of working with the local bus companies to offer extra services. The train station is opposite the proposed ground. Traffic management is doable, as seen at Coventry in January.

Football fans are not louts who soil and damage gardens. Observe the crowd tomorrow. It will be large, but it'll be good natured. Go along next Friday, and you'll see the same thing. It's a community within a community, bringing people together.

To reject the proposal would be to sound the death knell for the club. Please don't let your football club die.

Received Date

Attachments