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

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Comments

Support

neighbour

The stadium is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the city of Oxford and Oxfordshirea. It will be a facility that can be enjoyed by people of all age groups and from all backgrounds. It will of course be of huge significance to Oxford United Football Club and guarantee the future of the club. It will also be a huge benefit to the whole community. We are so lacking as a city in things to actually do. I'm at a loss as to why some people don't seem to want anything built or improved?

I am very passionate about local sports clubs, particularly youth sport and this development will be an enormous boost to all sport in the area. At the moment the facilities that are available are awful.

The positive effects will massively outweigh any reservations some non-football supporting local people will have. In fact I'm sure that people who don't like football will enjoy using the facilities the stadium will provide. The disruption on a Saturday will be very minimal and I'm sure will soon be accepted. It will be a local buzz and positive rather than something to be dreaded.

Please make the right call and approve this project. I feel grateful that we have people willing to invest so much in our county and I hope you agree. Please do not for one second under-estimate the importance of Oxford United to so many people. If planning is approved it will be one of the best days of my life and I can't wait for the day the team take to the pitch there for the first time.

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