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	Support
Туре	neighbour
Comments	Oxford United is one of the few unifying institutions the city and region has that is independent of the university and other dominant institutions. Going to games you will see a true cross section of society with people from diverse backgrounds and parts of the city/county. The club needs a new home befitting of its status, history and popularity. The club have suffered immensely from poor leadership in the past, and the current situation with the leasing of The Kassam is unsustainable, and not fitting a club or city with the history both have. Without this development, Oxford United could face homelessness by 2026. As a vital part of our community, it is imperative that the necessary steps are taken to secure the future of our beloved football club. Despite this constant issue the team have performed admirably on the pitch and this stadium proposal is sensible, sound and with a robust funding model and buy in from key stakeholders.
	Give the community something to be proud of and it will reap rewards in the future.
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