## 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

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**Comments** 

Support

neighbour

Since I was 9 years old every weekend I have gone to watch Oxford united play football with my dad and my sister. I am now 17 with my sister at university and me leaving for university next year. However this means somewhere in oxfordshire there is a 8/9 year old boy or girl begging a parent to take them to the football and when they finally get to go and watch they will have a club within their county available to go and watch. However oxford united it more than a club it is a community spanning across the whole world. If this stadium is allowed the be built this will allow generations of childeren to come to be allowed to join this community. A community that doesn't judge anyone and that will support anyone. It also provides an escape and a safe space to go and be able to only think about football. A prime example of this is during covid, during this period the club endured one of its most successful seasons. This shows during some of the hardest time football still found a way. Every week it was still possible to sit for 90 minutes to forgot about everything and watch the team loved by thousands. With no stadium this is not possible, a young child who wants to go an experience their first of many football games because they have no local club to support. Without this stadium thousands of oxfordshire residents lose the opportunity every week to go and join a community who share the same goals and all want the same thing. Therefore I strongly believe that building this stadium would be incredibly beneficial providing a hub for oxfordshire sports, and hub for the community and also most of all hope.

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