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

Type

Comments

Support

neighbour

First and foremost, I must clarify that I am neither an Oxford United supporter nor a football enthusiast. However, I have been tracking the stadium development with keen interest. Initially, I was completely opposed to it, then I became undecided, but as more information emerged, my appreciation for the idea grew.

Oxford United's need for this stadium is clear, and Kidlington's vitality could be rejuvenated by the club's presence. The advantages of the stadium significantly surpass any drawbacks. Local businesses will enjoy a boost in commerce, and Stratfield Brake Sports Field will gain genuine friends who will maintain the pitches, thereby saving the parish council a considerable sum of money that could be allocated to other important uses.

With the stadium's proximity to Oxford Parkway train station, supporters from across Oxfordshire-from Tackley to Thame-will have the opportunity to contribute to environmental preservation by opting for public transport over personal vehicles. The stadium's eco-friendly features align with our collective efforts to protect our planet.

As a historic 130-year-old football club, Oxford United is woven into the fabric of Oxfordshire. I strongly advocate for this development and urge its realization for the benefit of the dedicated fans-both young and old. They deserve a stadium they can proudly call their own.

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