

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

**Application Number**

**Location**

**Proposal**

**Case Officer**

**Organisation Name**

**Address**

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**Comments**

I'm in support of the new stadium. For context, despite not living in Kidlington currently I have lived there for over 25 years. I am also an Oxford Utd fan.

The new stadium at the triangle provides Kidlington with the investment it sourly requires. Apart from Oxford Parkway, I haven't seen any significant addition of amenities in my time there (or since). Other locations like Bicester are thriving with new and improved shops, cinemas and play areas. Essentially, Kidlington has Sainsbury's and a sports centre. It has been largely forgotten about in terms of amenities.

The stadium provides an opportunity to bring businesses to the area, make full use of Oxford Parkway, and inspire a whole area. Local businesses would thrive on a match day and more businesses would become viable in the south of Kidlington.

The great potential of its location next to Oxford Parkway and major bus routes to and from Oxford means that this location is incredible from an environmental perspective over the long term.

The Oxford utd community unites Oxfordshire. 4 generations of my family would get together on a match day, catch up and discuss the footy. It keeps families and friends in contact with one another when otherwise they would drift apart.

Local football teams bring people together in ways that are hard to replicate.

The football club's survival hinges on this decision. The county would lose part of its soul if its only professional sports team were allowed to fold.

Please vote to allow us to build a new home.

**Received Date**

**Attachments**