Comment for planning application 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

Туре

Comments

Objection

neighbour

I have been a supporter of Headington/Oxford United since 1960 and a season ticket holder in the past. I want a new stadium as much as any other supporter, but this plan is a disaster. I could not think of a worse site for a stadium both in the site size and position. The supporters and club will rue the day if it goes ahead.

The site is too small and the plan as proposed is total over development of the site with no room for the future. The position of the site next to the dual carriages is a recipe for disaster and there will be continual problems of access, both vehicular and pedestrian on match days and other days.

I want a new stadium, but not this one. It cannot be that difficult to find a better site for a stadium. If the planners can find sites for 16000 houses around Oxford, surely they can find a more suitable site for a stadium.

I know the situation is desperate, but I am sure Oxford United will survive and I will support them whatever happens.

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