

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

**Application Number**

**Location**

**Proposal**

**Case Officer**

**Organisation Name**

**Address**

**Type of Comment**

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**Comments**

21/04/2024

To whom it may concern

As a supporter of Oxford United and a former resident of Linkside Avenue North Oxford , I am writing to express my full support for the proposed development of the Oxford United Stadium in Kidlington.

I grew up in the area and lived there all my child life. My brother and I played for summer town Stars and youngest brother played for Gosford All Blacks. We have been staunch Oxford United fans all our life and although we have moved out of the area follow the U's as much as we can. Unfortunately the Kassam stadium has always been a very tough venue to access and from where I currently live in East London is a four hour round trip to support. A move to Stratfield Brake would likely halve that journey and mean I can properly support once again with it's road a train links.

And 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.

Therefore, I urge you, as a council, to sign the Heads of Terms and the lease option agreement. By doing so, you can facilitate the next stages of Oxford United securing a permanent home where it can thrive for generations to come.

Your support in this matter is crucial, and I encourage you to represent the interests of the community by backing the Oxford United Stadium development.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

**Received Date**

**Attachments**