

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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Comments

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed development of a new stadium for Oxford United FC. As a passionate supporter of both the club and the local community, I believe that this project will bring numerous benefits to Oxfordshire and its residents.

First and foremost, the construction of a state of the art and environmentally friendly stadium facility will provide a much-needed upgrade to the infrastructure supporting Oxford United. With improved facilities, the club will be better equipped to host matches, events, and other activities, attracting people from both near and far. This will not only enhance the experience for supporters but also contribute to the economic vitality of the area through increased tourism and spending. Without the approval of this development the future of Oxford United will be in serious doubt, as there are no other viable options before their current lease arrangement at the Kassam stadium expires.

Furthermore, the proposed stadium aligns with the Oxfordshire's long-term development goals by revitalizing underutilized land and contributing to the ongoing regeneration efforts. By transforming the site into a vibrant hub for sports and entertainment, the project will create jobs, stimulate local businesses, and foster a sense of community pride.

In addition to the economic benefits, the new stadium will also serve as a focal point for social cohesion and engagement. Sporting events have a unique ability to bring people together across diverse backgrounds, promoting unity and inclusivity. As such, the development of a modern, accessible venue will provide a platform for shared experiences and strengthen the social fabric of Oxford.

Moreover, I commend the efforts of Oxford United Football Club to engage with stakeholders, address concerns, and ensure that the proposed development aligns with the interests of the local community. Their commitment to sustainability, accessibility, and environmental stewardship demonstrates a genuine desire to be responsible corporate citizens and good neighbours.

In conclusion, I urge the Cherwell District Council to support the planning application for the new Oxford United Stadium. This project perhaps represents a once in a lifetime opportunity to enhance the sporting, economic, and social landscape of our Oxfordshire for generations to come. I am confident that with your approval, the new stadium will become a source of pride and inspiration for people far and wide.

Thank you for considering my input on this matter.

Sincerely,