## Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

**Application Number** 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** 

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**Comments** 

Support

neighbour

I am the parent of a child in the Oxford United Academy. My son has been a part of the academy for 6 years and I have seen first hand the fantastic work the club does in developing young people. At the moment the club had very limited ability to use the Kassam stadium, for example this week the U15 are in the quarter final of the floodlit cup and the other quarter finals are all being played at the first team stadiums, Oxford cannot do this due to their lease restrictions. The new stadium will provide the opportunity for the academy, women's team and community to have a home for their own development, to create lifelong memories and to feel connected to the club. This is only possible by having their own stadium.

The location is also a significant benefit at the moment like many fans our only viable option to go to a match is to drive. The new stadium location means that getting the train to Oxford Parkway and walking will be our preferred option.

I do appreciate that partial or temporary road closures may be an inconvenience to the local population but this is true with the majority of stadiums across the country where the ongoing economic benefits to the local communities significantly outweigh the temporary negatives.

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