

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number

Location

Proposal

Case Officer

Organisation Name

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Comments

As a long standing OUFC supporter of around 70 years standing, I wish to fully support the club's plans for a permanent home at the Triangle to secure its future for both current and future generations. The planned stadium development promises to provide world class facilities for the people of Kidlington and the wider Oxfordshire community and will be situated in a great location close to Oxford Parkway meaning that it will have excellent connectivity.

The design and spec of the stadium will mean it will be built to high sustainability standards which is important.

I am also delighted that the planned stadium will be a great benefit to the users of Stratfield Brake as the club has stated that the pitches at SB will be supported and improved as pledged by OUFC and create a benefit to to the local community activities. Living in Abingdon, I look forward to using enhanced public transport to attend a wide range of facilities at the stadium in the future which will be great for leisure and general well-being. The economic benefits for the area could be very significant with additional events and employment prospects. The new stadium will give the ladies team the opportunity to play their home games at the new stadium which is a great benefit to them and helps with inclusivity.

The club is a huge part of many people's lives and means so much to so many. The club must be allowed to proceed with this exciting proposal to help safeguard its future with a world class stadium and other community benefits. Failure to grant planning for this development could sound the death-knell for the football club. I urge you to approve the club's planning application forthwith as it was proved again recently the the current owner and landlord of the current stadium released plans into the public domain that demonstrate conclusively that the Kassam stadium will be redeveloped in 2026 leaving the club homeless.

Help by securing the club's future asap.

Terry Carter

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Received Date

Attachments