## 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** 

Type

**Comments** 

Support

neighbour

Dear Planning Officers

I am writing to express my support for the proposed new stadium project for Oxford United Football Club. As a former resident of Oxford who now resides 100 miles from Oxford, I am a dedicated fan and season ticket holder of the club, I believe that this project has the potential to bring significant benefits to the Oxfordshire community.

With the proposed location of the stadium being close to Oxford Parkway rail station this will encourage me to use public transport more often to attend matches instead of the current 200 mile round trip that I have to undertake by car.

The new stadium will not only provide a modern and state-of-the-art venue for OUFC and its supporters, but it will also serve as a catalyst for economic development in the area. The construction of the stadium will create jobs and stimulate local economic activity, while the increased foot traffic generated by events at the stadium will benefit many local businesses.

Furthermore, the new stadium will enhance the overall fan experience, providing a safe and comfortable environment for supporters to enjoy the match. The additional facilities and amenities provided by the stadium will attract many more people to the area, thereby boosting both tourism and the local economy.

In addition, the new stadium has the potential to bring the local community closer together, fostering a sense of pride and belonging in the City of Oxford and the County of Oxfordshire as a whole. It will also provide a platform for charitable and community outreach initiatives, allowing Oxford United Football Club to continue to give back to the local community that supports it.

I believe that this project is a great opportunity for Oxford United Football Club, the City of Oxford and the County of Oxfordshie. I urge you to give your full support to this planning application and not allow the County to lose its only professional sports team.

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