## 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

Oxford United is such a big community asset that needs to be protected. The football club is not just a centre a supporters lives, the club also offers valuable community initiatives. Without the new stadium Oxford United could go out of business. Not having a professional football club in Oxfordshire would be an embarrassment to the county and all involved who led to that outcome.

There is nothing else in Oxfordshire that can bring 8,000+ people together every weeks across the season.

It's scandalous how Firoz Kassam was allowed to make so much money from the last stadium deal (the selling of the Manor Ground) without putting those millions back in to the club and not allowing the club to have its own stadium. The club now needs that home to safeguard its future.

Failure to support the new stadium would be a dark day in the history of Oxfordshire, as it could be the day that Oxford United's slow death begins.

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