Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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

I no longer live in Oxfordshire but spent the first 39 years of my life there and return on a regular basis.

I fully support the proposals for a new Oxford United Stadium. These have clearly been well thought through to consider impacts to local residents and businesses as well as the wider community of Oxfordshire. The accessibility of the stadium is very strong as are the sustainability credentials.

It's not about saying OUFC have little alternative to stadium dilemma. The truth is this is a very well planned and considered option that brings benefits across the county to all parts of the community.

I appreciate there has been a number of challenges and opposition to the plans - I would urge councillors to seriously consider the value of a small group of people making a lot of noise in opposition versus the vast majority of public opinion falling into full support or don't care either way. Having moved away from Oxfordshire I can now fully appreciate the level of nimbyism that exists throughout the county. That stops progress and shuts down community benefits for the purpose of not disturbing individuals with loud voices. The county (not just it's football) will continue to be left behind if this is allowed to continue.

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