## 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

I urge the council to grant this planning application. The club cannot stay at their current home, and this stadium has never truly been 'home'.

There is a rare opportunity in front of us to give the county's only professional football club a proper home for life. A home that would host both men's and women's teams (not currently possible at The Kassam), a home that would create a first class match day experience for fans, a home that can be used by the wider community, and a home that has excellent transport links to the county and country. The new stadium would allow the club the generate income and become stronger and more secure, especially as we look to get into The Championship in the near future.

Oxford United means nostalgia, pride, family, loyalty, and passion to all those who support it, and the home of the club is key to that. The council should grant planning permission and give the club and the county the stadium it deserves.

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