Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

| Application Number | 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 | Support |
| Туре | neighbour |
| Comments | As the Labour candidate for Kidlington East in the upcoming District Council elections it is appropriate I publicly state my position of support for the application. As a life long fan and season ticket holder for the past 15 years I can see the potential the new stadium has to bring real benefits for the residents of Kidlington, Cherwell and Oxfordshire. It will provide an unprecedented and unique boost to the local economy, create jobs at all levels and provide opportunities for our those in our younger community as well as others. I'd be proud to watch Oxford United in the ward with the club aspiring to and has started to building through its community projects a true, long lasting partnership with the community. I encourage them to support local amatuer at all levels clubs especially in Kidlington as well as in schools and other needs based centres in Oxfordshire. The new stadium will provide a resource beyond football with leading conference and leisure facilties. It also offers the opportunity to provide a stadium that is the environmental envy of all professional sports clubs, small and large and can be a template for others. However, residents rightly expect to be able to move around efficiently on match days and I will support these residents in addressing issues that may be faced. This will require positive collaboration between Oxford United, the County Council and others to address these. I encourage the club to remember they are exactly this (a "club") and they have an opportunity to unite Oxfordshire and we should be allow them to achieve this. |
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