

FAO: Ms Laura Bell
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5th September 2023

Dear Ms Bell

**Reference Application No. 23/02276/SCOP – Oxford United Football Club Stadium
at Stratfield Brake**

With reference to the above application, there is currently insufficient detail for us to fully complete a Physical Safeguarding Study, we therefore request the opportunity to be consulted on future detailed applications. As the applicant develops their proposals, we request early engagement to enable us to fully assess the impact on our operations and complete safeguarding assessments with respect to at least the following areas:

- Building heights and operation of cranes during construction in relation to our published Instrument Flight Procedures and Obstacle Limitation Areas;
- Wildlife/Bird Hazard Management Plans, including management of sustainable drainage systems, open water and wetland areas;
- Lighting schemes, ensuring that they do not introduce confusing patterns for pilots on approach.

Oxford Airport is a legally safeguarded aerodrome, as listed in ODPM/DfT Circular 01/2003 'Safeguarding of Aerodromes, Technical Sites & Military Explosives Storage Areas Direction', and as such it is a requirement that developments do not introduce safety hazards to aviation.

Further details regarding Aviation Safeguarding can be found on the Civil Aviation Authority's Combined Aerodrome Safeguarding Team Website (<https://www.caa.co.uk/cast>)

Yours sincerely



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