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

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Organisation

Name

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Address

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

This is truly an astonishing planning application and it would be foolish for Cherwell District Council to turn this down.

Oxford United Football Club is not just part of the fabric of the city but the entire county. Without this stadium application, they will surely be made homeless so this planning application must be passed. The club means a huge amount to me and many others and it would be desperate to see it disappear as a result of a stroke of a red pen by the CDC Planning Committee. The application meets all the requirements for a sustainable home for the club and a vital development for the community for years to come.

During the pandemic the Kassam Stadium was an essential hub for the vaccine roll out. Once the club departs, the stadium will go and there will be no hub like that again unless this stadium is approved. More so, it will be an even better stadium than the Kassam Stadium - better for its primary function for football matches but also for the ancillary developments that come with it. This is not just an opportunity for the local area but the entire county too.

Do not delay in approving this application. The club depends on it and the county will be better off for it.

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