

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value=""/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Dyer Ian"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="3 Dennesdene close ,Exmouth,Devon ,Ex84sj"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I was born in Oxford but my career took me away from the area. I live some 160 miles away. I am a season ticket holder at Oxford United and have been for a number of years. In the last two seasons my personal circumstances have meant I've been going to every home game and a good proportion of away games. I love my club and what they do in the wider community of Oxford. Hence why I've been a season ticket holder even though I live some distance away.
Going to home games is not easy. Public transport access is non-existent. (train station in Oxford to stadium is totally impractical.) I therefore have no option but to drive which is very good for the environment. Parking is poor and exiting the area is troublesome and tiresome. This and the poor facilities in and around the stadium make the day to a match more a chore than a great experience. It shouldn't be that way. I decide not to stay over or do more because of this. I just return home. This proposal changes everything. Public transport option for local and distance supporters like myself. No need to drive. World class facilities promising to make any visit to the stadium a great experience.
The proposal represents a huge opportunity to secure a world class facility for the local and wider community as well as secure home for Oxfordshire professional football team. The prospect of jobs being generated during construction and beyond along with the economy boost that this will bring for the local and wider community should not be passed up. As long as the appropriate protection for the club, the local residents and environment are in place this can only be a hugely positive plan that Oxfordshire should be proud of."/>
Received Date	<input type="text" value="10/03/2024 14:13:04"/>
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