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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

The planning application represents an exciting opportunity for all Cherwell Valley residents as well as others in Oxfordshire and beyond. The football club offers a huge amount to the community and the chance to provide them a permanent home will only improve these benefits to all of us. The location is perfect from a sustainability and environmental point of view with its rail link. The road network will also allow for buses to bring fans from locations not connected by rail to the ground via the plentiful local park and ride facilities.

As a frontline member of the NHS ambulance service I see first hand every day the health, wellbeing and social benefits that the football club and its community team bring to people of all backgrounds - including support groups for older people, women's, children's, youth and disability teams. Currently the club are restricted due to having a stadium they have limited access to. This facility would give allows for continued and extended community benefits through additional clubs, meeting spaces and support venues.

This facility would put a currently disused piece of wasteland into something we can all benefit from. Despite this, it is a great shame is that the original plan of Stratfield Brake could not have been achieved given the even wider benefits this could have offered to all of us in the locality. This facility would certainly however still provide a facility to be proud of and I believe full support should be given to the application.

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