

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="Thomas Sell"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="105 Townsend Lane ,Rugby ,Warwickshire ,CV23 9DG"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="Dear CDC planning committee,

I have supported Oxford United Football Club for thirty years, through thick, thin and even thinner. The club means everything to me.

I was diagnosed with Autism twenty years ago and the routine that supporting Oxford United up and down the country is paramount to my mental wellbeing, the idea of no Oxford United fills me with dread and worry, and when I learnt of the lease with Firoka being terminated in 2021 due to COVID I felt like my whole world was about to fall apart. The plans for a new stadium in Kidlington are the light at the end of this very long tunnel to find a home for the football club I love.

I also like to travel from my home to games via the train, and the idea of having a stadium next to a railway station are a really good idea. As it stands, we face a nearly hour long journey down Cowley Road to games. The stadium, being located to a transport hub at Oxford Parkway and Water Eaton Park & Ride make complete sense, taking traffic away from the city and seamlessly directly it via Frieze Way. I cannot think of a better location in the county than The Triangle site.

The stadium itself will be a wonderful hub for Oxfordshire in sporting and cultural terms.

Thank you for reading this. Please do the right thing. Please approve this planning application for the future of not only Oxford United Football Club, but for the future of the county of Oxfordshire.

King regards,

Tom."/>
Received Date	<input type="text" value="11/03/2024 16:12:19"/>
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