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

Laura Bell

Organisation

Name

Dawn Merritt

Address

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I am writing to add my support for the proposed new Oxford United stadium at 'The Triangle'. The location is perfect being right next to the main train line and will take a lot of traffic off of the roads from the large number of supporters who live in places such as Bicester, Banbury, and Thame. The current ground is very inaccessible for most of the county resulting in large car usage - anything we can do to reduce this will be a positive for the health of the county in the future.

I have married into a family of Oxford United supporters and can see the benefits the football club brings to the wider Oxfordshire community. There are multiple age group teams throughout the club encouraging the youngsters to become active. Oxford United Ladies have been doing really well over the last few years, having a stadium where the team can be completely integrated into the club will help this growth to continue.

There are also teams for various disability groups, and a walking football team for older players. The Manor Club provides a place for older fans to meet up, and the community team back many good causes across the county.

The football club is well over 100 years old and is a large part of the Oxfordshire identity. Losing this due to minor planning issues which can be overcome would be a tragedy - do not let this happen.

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