

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	
Name	Chris Honey
Address	14 Burns Crescent,Sleaford,Lincolnshire
Type of Comment	Support
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I would like to register my strong support for this development.</p> <p>I was born and lived in Headington, and lived in Oxford for many years, until life took me on a journey that meant that I had to move on with my job. I would have loved to move back, but Oxfordshire house prices precluded that from happening.</p> <p>I love coming home and I still follow the fortunes of my home team 65 years after my first ever game and occasionally get to a game even now, but having to find accommodation for the night.</p> <p>I believe that unless Oxford United are able to develop a new ground in the next few years then the club will become homeless, given that their current agreement is coming to an inevitable end. What the club are planning seems to be the most amazing solution for everyone as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">It secures the future of the only Oxfordshire professional football clubIt will be a fabulous development for the sporting community of the whole countyIt will bring new employment opportunities for local folk, and provide an enormous financial boost to the immediate areaIt will be a showcase stadium that has the most superb green credentials that the County and city can be hugely proud ofIt will help to provide grassroots facilities for local sports through the extensive community work that the club have agreed toThe club have made every effort to meet all of the expectations placed upon it, especially in utilising transport systems that already exist. Accessing the stadium will be both green and sustainable.The club will host both male and female teams, which can only help to encourage sport for all.By leaving the current stadium, the site will then be able to be developed as much needed housing <p>The plans offer so many benefits, and such a great opportunity for the city, and for the future that I cannot believe that this is an opportunity that the city and county can miss out on. It will be superb development for the city and of course secure Oxford United's future. I urge you to agree to these proposals as they are just so very good for the city and the county. Something to be hugely proud of.</p>
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