

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

<b>Application Number</b>	24/00539/F
<b>Location</b>	Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington
<b>Proposal</b>	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
<b>Case Officer</b>	Laura Bell
<b>Organisation Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	Patrick Child 27 Arbor Court
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Support
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Having been an Oxford fan all my life- even coming from south Oxfordshire, Benson specifically, so I was always close to the stadium- the new Triangle stadium would be amazing I now live in London as it always makes sense to drive to the Kassam, knowing how unaccessible it is. It's not a good and sustainable way to be travelling in 2024.</p> <p>I know plenty of people who would now get the train from Marylebone to Parkway, spend their money and support local services in/around Kidlington and Oxford. For Londoners that's a very fast trip! It will be invaluable for the local economy and surrounding area, having a world class stadium there. It's piece of land that, frankly, could be used for little to nothing else and makes sense for everyone involved to have a stadium the city could be proud of in that location.</p> <p>The club dying would be unforgivable and so hurtful for so many people of Oxfordshire. The football club is the one thing that is OURS. The university, the pomp, the dreaming spires- they sort of are too- but they belong to the world of tourists and intellectuals that inhabit it too. The club is for the working people of the county who really, really matter.</p> <p>The football club is for local people, loved by local people, generation after generation. This is a chance to secure and build on that history and serve the constituents, the people who make Oxford what it is.</p> <p>It would be a disaster to not support and approve this and let down so many. It's such an important thing in my life- and that doesn't scratch the surface for so many.</p> <p>Please support it- there are too many reasons it MUST happen. And not just for the direct fans but the communities around it too, when the world and economy/job market has rarely been harder and it can offer opportunity in that way.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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