## 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

Toby Orme

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

**Comments** 

Building a stadium at The Triangle represents an amazing opportunity for Oxfordshire to have a world class sporting facility which will also significantly reduce carbon emissions and road traffic. As a resident of North Oxfordshire I've only ever driven to the Kassam Stadium, as travelling via public transport is highly impractical to this site. Despite Banbury not being on the same Chiltern railways branch line as Oxford Parkway I would still find travelling by train preferable to driving, giving me the choice of travelling to Bicester North, walking to Bicester Village and then catching a train to Oxford Parkway, or going to Oxford Station and changing there. Both of these options would be of benefit to the local economy, as it would provide an incentive to sample food and drink from businesses on-route rather than simply driving to and from a single location. The fact that the new stadium will be 100% electricity powered also represents a huge environmental opportunity, providing a blueprint for sports teams across the world to try and reduce their carbon emissions.

Oxford United are the only professional sports team in Oxfordshire, and with the lease at the Kassam Stadium running out in 2026 it is imperative for the club's survival that planning permission is granted for the new stadium.

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