## 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	Dr Keith Milmer	
Address	Northampton House,18 Church Street,Bicester,OX26 6AZ	
Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Every major city should have professional football club. Football plays a key part in British culture and should be celebrated and encouraged by local authorities. It generates huge commercial activity and brings joy to thousands of local folk and hundreds of thousands of British people. Oxford United needs a new ground. The proposed new base would be an all-electric eco-friendly stadium located at the heart of a public transport hub. This is in utter contrast to the football club's current location at the Kassam, where car transport predominates. Traffic across the county would be improved by turning the stadium from one of the furthest in the league from a rail station to one of the nearest. The new stadium would also provide world class facilities that build on and enhance Oxford's enviable worldwide reputation for innovation. The application is also consistent with government and local policy on sustainable transport, build and operation. As a professional person, I wish to support this application with considerable enthusiasm and would encourage its full acceptance by the relevant planning authorities.	
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