## 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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

**Comments** 

Football clubs are at the heart of communities and are under great threat as the establishment of a football regulator recently has highlighted. Oxford United are the only major football club in the county and the pride of many in Oxford and beyond. They deserve and need a permanent and stable home (unlike their current situation) for long term planning and viability.

The triangle location that has been identified will ensure that the stadium is close to a train station and close to the major arteries of the A34 and M40. With both regular buses and trains from Oxford most local supporters can attend matches on foot rather than drive. I'm also delighted to see that they want to build Britain's first electric only stadium.

Please don't destroy a club with the heritage of Oxford United. They need this stadium to be viable and tens of thousands of us need the club as an important part of our community and pride in the city and county. I urge you to grant this planning permission.

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