## 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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

**Comments** 

Oxford United moving from their current stadium to the proposed triangle location would be only a benefit to the local community and that of the people of Oxfordshire. As it has been widely publicised, Oxford United cannot remain at the Kassam Stadium after the end of its current lease. This football club proudly represents the county and brings in international tourists. Allowing the club to build it's proposed stadium would continue this trend. Furthermore, the new stadium would allow for the promotion of women's football within the county and be a hotspot for other events like concerts. This would further boost the economy for the local area. As well as this, the public transport infrastructure is already in place with good bus and train connections from the city centre and other counties. This would mean more people are willing to travel to the stadium by public transport, as I would from Bicester. This would help reduce the environmental impact of football fans in the county and reduce congestion on the roads. The construction of the new stadium would also create hundreds of jobs for young people and offer more community value once built. Finally the club would also be maintaining the sports facilities at Stratfield break which would reduce the cost for the council. Therefore the stadium should be constructed

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