## 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** 

I am fully in support of this new stadium for my football club that I have supported for over 45 years. I am a current season ticket holder and attend games with my extended family including, children, parents and cousins. OUFC need this new stadium to guarantee a sustainable future and secure it's place in the community it both serves and represents. The site proposed it an ideal location for transport links and provides the ability to build a truly eco friendly sustainable stadium of great design, with excellent transport links. The current stadium we rent, is in such disrepair, is largely inaccessible and is very limited in how we can use it for all the OUFC family. Indeed, the county as a whole will definitely benefit for taking so many cars off the roads on match days.

We currently have to drive in numerous cars to attend games, whereas for the new stadium we will have a choice of various public transport options which already exist. If there is a need to divert traffic for a short period of time after matches, this happens at numerous stadiums across England on a regular basis for pedestrian safety. Such an amazing opportunity for the county and local population that this stadium can provide should not be rejected with such short-sightedness. The local community will greatly benefit from having OUFC in the community, from the improvements of the local sports fields (which are in such a poor state) to all of the economic benefits and community events.

In summary, I ask the Council to pass this planning application for the good of Oxfordshire to have such a beneficial investment of a prestigious stadium, the local community and for the sustainable future of my beloved club.

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