Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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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Organisation

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

As a football fan (NOT an Oxford Utd fan) and a qualified FA youth football coach, I have first hand experience of the positive benefits that football can have on all aspects of the community. As Oxford United are the only professional sports team in Oxfordshire it is my opinion that they need a first class stadium. And in order to help maintain Oxfordshire's leading status as an innovation centre and environmental leader the current plans for the site are perfect. The new stadium will be a world leading all electric and eco-friendly - both during the build and while it is being run. It will be at the fight next door to a public transport hub, so will massively reduce the amount of people who need to use cars on match days, cutting down on pollution. And it has been design to be sympathetic to the local environment whilst still having a unique identity.

However, it is my belief that the real value of the scheme is the positive impact it will have on the community. It will provide a community hub to inspire young people, lead the way in health promotion, provide local jobs and investment, and to provide world class facilities that reflect Oxfordshire's world renowned image and reputation for innovation.

As a resident of the Cherwell District I strongly support this planning application.

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