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

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Organisation

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I am writing to you regarding Oxford United's stadium development plans near Oxford Parkway Railway Station and would like to express my support for the application. Born and bred in Headington, I have avidly supported Headington/Oxford United Football Club since 1949 and am now, at the age of 80, desperately concerned about the future of the Club when their lease at their current 'home' expires in 2026.

Some of the most memorable moments of my life have been spent following Oxford United and I have made many friends along the way. I am excited to think that generations to come will also have the chance to share the similar emotions if their Club is saved by the building of a new stadium. I am now housebound living on the Isle of Wight but I continue to follow the fortunes of my beloved Club via my computer and I cannot imagine what my life would be like without it.

A new Stadium would be an immense boost for our wonderful City and County by inspiring the youth,

promoting health and education as well as bringing much welcome economic benefits for Kidlington's businesses throughout the year.

There really could not be a better location, being next to the railway station and road network.

I am aware there are a small but vociferous group of protesters who have continued to spread false information. I am sure they do not represent the views of the majority.

This, I suppose, is only to be expected when this sort of development is being planned, but I sincerely hope you are not swayed by their rather selfish negativity.

I am therefore politely asking you to please grant the application, surely it is the right thing to do and would mean so much to many thousands of people.

Thank you in anticipation.

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Received Date

Attachments