Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington

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

I am writing in support of the Oxford Uniteds' application to build a new stadium on land between Oxford and Kidlington (the Triangle). I was brought up in Botley and went to school in Botley and then Abingdon. I have been going to matches for over 50 years firstly with my Dad, then with friends and now with my son. I think it is regrettable that Oxford United have been forced into this second-best option after Stratfield Brake was blocked but, nonetheless, now it is essential to make the most of this opportunity to improve the financial security of the club. Without this facility the club may cease to exist. With it the club can stabilise at this or perhaps even a higher level. In addition, the development will add top level sporting and hospitality facilities to the city that will benefit more than just OUFC supporters. It is unlikely that this opportunity will be repeated and it would be crazy not to take it. Duncan Bell

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