## 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 Nick Philip **Address** 17 Belcher Close, Heather, Coalville , LE68 2RN Type of Comment Support Type neighbour **Comments** Whilst o now live up in Leicestershire I still hold a season ticket at Oxford United & I know how important the club is to the residents of Oxfordshire.

My stepson, Leicestershire born, is also a season ticket holder & now travels up from London for games.

The new ground will give the club & people of Oxfordshire knowledge that it is sustainable & will be around for many years to come.

It will allow exiles like me to travel by train rather than driving, it will allow locals to have a focal point not just for the football but for events & well being centre will be there for all.

Football is more than just a game it helps build lasting friendships with people we would not otherwise meet & gives everyone a chance to mix. This is good for mental & physical health.

Too many people get isolated in society now & the club will help give them a chance to talk & grow.

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