

Application Reference

24/00539/F

Proposed erection of stadium

I am writing to voice my support for the new stadium development proposed on behalf of Oxford United Football Club.

The planned development will provide much needed facilities in the north of Oxford and provides far better transport links than the current stadium giving access to main line rail, public transport and the A34/M40 without impacting on any residential areas. This will in turn provide far greener transport options than currently offered by many comparable facilities nationally.

The proposed stadium design will provide 21st century technology leading innovation to the County with the eco-friendly design, including the solar generation & heat pumps, making this one of the greenest stadiums in the country – a flagship for the area.

I appreciate it that there could be a perceived impact on local residents on match days but this is for a minority of the time and, with the traffic management within the plan, this can be controlled. The facilities and job opportunities provided would more than offset this concern.

The design and location of the stadium will bring a real identity to this area of Oxford and I trust will be supported through the process by Cherwell District Council accordingly.

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