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 Michael Ramage **Address** 46 Sherwood Close, Launton, Bicester, OX26 5DR Type of Comment Support **Type** neighbour **Comments** I am writing this to ask you to support Oxford United's planning application for a new stadium on land known as the triangle in Kidlington. If the application is rejected it will be absolutely devastating for thousands of residents of the Cherwell District Council area, the wider County and beyond. As I'm sure you're aware, there is no visible alternative to the site at Kidlington and no

As I'm sure you're aware, there is no visible alternative to the site at Kidlington and no possibility of the lease being extended at the Kassam Stadium. Qui simply if the application is rejected it will almost certainly signal the end of Oxford United Football Club.

I took my son to his first game 20 years ago when he was 5 years old. We are still going together now, it's something we both really look forward to. When we get to the ground we meet up with friends, friends who we would rarely see if it wasn't for football.

We live in Launton just outside Bicester and currently, like around 90% of fans, drive to the stadium. If the new stadium is built we will travel by train from Bicester.

It's estimated that the use of cars to get to the proposed new stadium, compared to the current stadium, will be reduced by around 80% which will result in minimal traffic disruption not only in Kidlington but across the wider County.

Oxford United Football Club have put in a huge amount of work to ensure that any points of objection to the proposed new stadium have been addressed.

I would like to ask you, once again, to support this planning application.

Kind regards

Mick Ramage

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