

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

<b>Application Number</b>	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
<b>Location</b>	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
<b>Proposal</b>	<input type="text" value="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"/>
<b>Case Officer</b>	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
<b>Organisation Name</b>	<input type="text" value=""/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="John Vallance"/>
<b>Type of Comment</b>	<input type="text" value="117 Osborne Road,Sheffield ,S11,9BB"/>
<b>Type</b>	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
<b>Comments</b>	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/> <p>I was born and brought up in Oxford (Wolvercote) and have been a supporter of Oxford United since the early 1970s. I continue to attend matches regularly, despite moving away from the area, as do countless others. This demonstrates the importance of a local football club in fostering an enduring sense of belonging to and pride in not only the club, but also the wider Oxford community.</p> <p>It is a source of frustration that the Kassam Stadium is in such an inconvenient location in terms of public transport options. This means that I have to use a car when attending matches. In contrast, the proposed new stadium at "The Triangle" would have excellent transport links. I look forward to being able to attend matches by train rather than by car. I am also excited by the proposed facilities to encourage cyclists.</p> <p>I am very impressed by the design of the new stadium, and the emphasis placed on environmental issues, making it a welcoming resource in the heart of the community, in contrast to The Kassam, which is frankly unfit for purpose.</p> <p>The club plays such an important role in the life of the community and the proposed new stadium is essential for its survival. It would in my view be disastrous if we were to lose this opportunity to provide a highly valuable asset to benefit not only the football club, but also the wider community in terms of providing investment for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* improved sports fields at Stratfield Brake</li><li>* usable green space in previously inaccessible scrubland</li><li>* a hub for community activities</li><li>* local jobs and economic benefits for businesses in Kidlington both on match days and throughout the year.</li></ul>
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<b>Attachments</b>	