## 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

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Type of Comment

Support

**Type** 

neighbour

**Comments** 

Though I don't live in Cherwell, I would like to share reasons why I think it is vital that the stadium gets built. Oxford United is our county's only football club. It is a source of enormous pride for thousands of people right across the county. By refusing to build the stadium, you would be condemning Oxford United to an uncertain future, which would likely result in the demise of the football club. This would have a greater impact than you would imagine. Oxford United contributes so much to our county. There are the obvious financial benefits of the football club - people employed directly by the club as well as those who benefit from the increased footfall on matchdays (i.e. hospitality companies). The club also makes an enormous contribution to the community - for example, recently several players founded the "Cam Brannagan Football Academy", which provides football activities for youngsters. The football club also acts to bring the people of Oxfordshire together, allowing us all to express our pride in our city and our county. Whilst it would be ideal for the club to stay in the Kassam, this is simply not possible. Having a permanent, eco-friendly home would save the future of our football club. Please do not turn down the stadium application. If you do, you will be killing our football club!

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**Attachments**