

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	
Name	Mark Bartlett
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Type of Comment	Support
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Hi</p> <p>My name is Mark I've been supporting oxford since the early 90s where I would go up to the Manor and stand in the London road section the atmosphere was immense and you could see the smiles of people's faces no matter what the result was as it was our ground. I'm grateful I got to experience this.</p> <p>I'm also grateful Mr Kassam saved us from going into exile but over the years his company firoka group has caused us so many problems , employees of Oxford united can't get access into the ground until a certain time the ground is decaying due to maintenance not being done by firoka, the amount of rent we have to pay each season.</p> <p>The conference centre ,hotel , refreshments all the profits go to Mr Kassam as he owns them , so how do Oxford push on and be sustainable certainly not staying where we are as our debt will increase more each season.</p> <p>Mr Kassam will not sell the ground to Oxford united tried many times before . he only wants to sell the ground its on to the highest bidder to make more money for himself and his family he doesn't care if Oxford united fold as he will still have assets. So we have to move to a new stadium where we can call it our own ground and to be sustainable and push this club forward.</p> <p>This ground will provide so much for the community of Oxford with the foundations that Oxford support, and many more if we get this new stadium.</p> <p>This stadium will support many more jobs to the area all year round through to construction to when Oxford play there games.</p> <p>An all new 100% electric only stadium will be the first in the country to deliver this zero pollution.</p> <p>A safe place to visit where there isn't any trouble at games as someone pointed out more arrests in Kidlington then actual Oxford united games as we're a family run club and don't condone any violence , racists , or homophobic abuse at fans or players.</p> <p>We need this ground or that will the end of Oxford united we can't let that happen people go to watch there favorite football club to get away from everyday life mental health problems to see family and friends from every walk of life this club has to survive and for this to happen has to be a new ground I'm asking from the very bottom of my heart to grant planning permission for a new ground</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Mark</p>
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