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	Ian Jenkins	
Address	15 Shergold Road, Bampton	
Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	This is an opportunity for Oxfordshire to gain a forward-thinking, environmentally sympathetic sports facility that will benefit all ages for generations to come. Football is a major part of the fabric of British life and as a county with only one football club in the Football League, we need to help Oxford United secure its future with this ground. As seen through the pandemic, football is a lifeline for many whether that's by combatting loneliness, improving mental health or through community schemes via the club's charity arm. To have a ground where both men's and women's teams can play is a huge step forward for a club that has such huge potential both on and off the pitch. Moving to a stadium with vastly superior public transport links and impeccable green credentials through design and construction allows the county to be a beacon of environmental responsibility at a time when that is more crucial than ever.	
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