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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I grew up in Oxford & my father used to take me up the old Manor ground when I was a young teenager. The club has experienced many ups & downs over the years & now I am retired I continue to support the team both home & away. Oxford as a city certainly has a strong identity throughout the world as I have learned in my many travels. Whilst the university is justifiably the main feature internationally, it is the football club which connects most naturally with the local population. Indeed success in this area can only further enhance the city's sporting prowess & reputation. I drive to the Kassam stadium currently, but would seriously consider taking the train from Haddenham to Oxford Parkway in future. Improvements in local sporting facilities & an environmentally sustainable stadium must also surely count as positive attributes when considering this proposal. I strongly urge Cherwell DC to approve this application, otherwise the prospects for the proud tradition of professional football in our area look very bleak indeed.

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