

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

<b>Application Number</b>	24/00539/F
<b>Location</b>	Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington
<b>Proposal</b>	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
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<b>Type of Comment</b>	Support
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>As the vibrant heart of Oxfordshire's sporting community, Oxford United Football Club stands as a beacon of unity, passion, and pride for fans far and wide. Now, as the club sets its sights on a new chapter of growth and development, I want to add my voice of support to Oxford United's visionary proposal for a new stadium.</p> <p>The significance of this project extends far beyond the realms of sport; it symbolizes progress, opportunity, and a commitment to the future. Here's why supporting Oxford United's planning application for a new stadium is not just beneficial but imperative:</p> <p><b>Community Engagement and Regeneration:</b> A new stadium isn't just about providing a venue for football matches; it's about creating a vibrant hub for the entire community. The proposed stadium promises to be more than just a sports arena; it will serve as a catalyst for regeneration, offering spaces for community events, concerts, conferences, and more. By revitalising the area, it will attract visitors, boost local businesses, and breathe new life into the community.</p> <p><b>Enhanced Fan Experience:</b> The proposed stadium isn't just about increasing capacity; it's about enhancing the overall fan experience. State-of-the-art facilities, improved accessibility, and modern amenities will ensure that supporters can enjoy matches in comfort and style. Additionally, the stadium's design will create an electric atmosphere, amplifying the passion and energy that defines the Oxford United fanbase.</p> <p><b>Driving Economic Growth:</b> A new stadium isn't just an investment in sport; it's an investment in the local economy. The construction phase alone will create jobs and stimulate economic activity, providing a much-needed boost to the region. Furthermore, the ongoing operation of the stadium will generate revenue, support local businesses, and contribute to the long-term economic sustainability of Oxfordshire.</p> <p><b>Legacy and Heritage:</b> Oxford United has a rich history and a deep connection to the city and its people. The proposed stadium represents a continuation of this legacy, ensuring that future generations can continue to cheer on their beloved team in a modern, world-class facility. It's not just about the present; it's about preserving the heritage of Oxford United for years to come.</p> <p><b>Environmental Sustainability:</b> In an era of increasing environmental consciousness, the proposed stadium is committed to sustainability and green practices. From energy-efficient design to eco-friendly transportation options, every aspect of the project is aimed at minimizing its environmental impact and promoting a greener future for Oxfordshire.</p> <p>In conclusion, supporting Oxford United's planning application for a new stadium isn't just about football; it's about embracing progress, fostering community, and securing a brighter future for Oxfordshire. Let us stand together in support of this visionary project and pave the way for a legacy that will endure for generations to come.</p>
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