Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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

Nigel Wharton

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I have supported Oxford United since I was 8 years old, at The Manor and The Kassam. Due to the Ogre Firoz Kassam the ability to stay at the Kassam Stadium is closed. The club would not be viable paying his exorbitant rent and fees which are the cause of the club losing money. The new ground in Kidlington is perfect for the club and supporters being close to link roads and transport hubs. The club will generate jobs and finance to the area as well as supporting youth and school kids in the community. I used to live in Headington and was a Police Officer having to escort fans from the railway station all the way to the ground 3 miles . The Kassam is even further away from the transport hubs and therefore most fans use motor vehicles to attend. In the triangle we have options to use local transport. I now live in Bloxham near Banbury and would use the bus or train to attend matches. I ask that the planning team look at all the advantages of this location and ignore the nimby's (most live the other side of Kidlington) who feel that the area should not be the home of the club I love. Hurry with your decision or I fear we will not have a club to support.

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