## 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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

**Comments** 

I fully support Oxford United's planning application for their new stadium at the Triangle Site in Kidlington.

One of the most significant advantages of this location is the ease of public transport access it offers. With excellent public transportation links nearby, fans will have a convenient and sustainable way to attend matches without adding to traffic congestion or parking issues. This not only benefits the environment but also enhances the overall matchday experience for supporters, making it more accessible for all. Additionally, improved public transport access can positively impact the local community by boosting economic activity and encouraging more people to engage with the club and its events.

Overall, the proposed stadium at the Triangle Site presents an exciting opportunity for Oxford United and its fans, with public transport accessibility being a key factor in its success.

Oxford United's new stadium at the Triangle Site in Kidlington is not just a matter of convenience; it's critical for the future of the football club. As a club with ambitions to grow and compete at higher levels, having a modern, purpose-built stadium is essential. The new facility will provide the infrastructure necessary to support the club's long-term development plans, including increased revenue streams, improved facilities for players and staff, and enhanced fan engagement opportunities.

Moreover, a new stadium can serve as a focal point for the community, bringing people together and fostering a sense of pride and belonging. In essence, this stadium isn't just about where the team plays; it's about securing a sustainable future for Oxford United and ensuring its continued success both on and off the pitch.

In addition to its importance for the football club's future, the construction of the new stadium at the Triangle Site in Kidlington will prioritize sustainability. From the design phase to the materials used, every aspect of the project will aim to minimize environmental impact and promote long-term sustainability. This includes incorporating energy-efficient technologies, utilizing recycled materials where possible, and implementing strategies to reduce water consumption and waste generation.

By embracing sustainable construction practices, Oxford United demonstrates its commitment to environmental stewardship and sets an example for other sports facilities to follow. The stadium will not only serve as a home for football but also as a beacon of sustainability, inspiring positive change in the community and beyond.

In conclusion, the approval of Oxford United's planning application for their new stadium at the Triangle Site in Kidlington is not just a matter of convenience or sustainability; it's an imperative step towards securing the club's future.

With easy access to public transport, critical infrastructure for the club's growth, and a

commitment to sustainability, this project represents an exciting opportunity for both the club and the community. However, the urgency of this endeavour cannot be overstated. Without a new stadium, the club faces the daunting prospect of being homeless by 2026, jeopardising its existence and the passion it ignites within its supporters.

Therefore, I urge all stakeholders to support this initiative, ensuring that Oxford United has a permanent home where it can thrive for generations to come.

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