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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

OUFC is a club with deep roots in the community. I support the application as it will bring revenue and opportunities for the residents of Kidlington and will provide the club with a security into the future. OUFC is not only a football club. They have an extensive network of projects and outreach activities which support everyone in this city. My children have benefitted from their soccer schools in the summer holidays and my father benefits from their Manor Club meetings once a month which provide him with much needed respite from his caring duties. He also benefits from regularly attending matches both home and away. The mental health relief that football brings to fans cannot be underestimated and if the club cannot move from its present location these activities and the support they provide for locals will be lost. The proposed location also has the advantage that it is better served by public transport which will support the environment as supporters will be less reliant on car transportation to matches. In addition the proposed changes to infrastructure will be advantageous to Kidlington and, with the residential land at Stratfield Farm currently being offered for sale, the additional housing will benefit from the proposed stadium and infrastructure improvements.

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