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 would like to register my support for this application. The County Council have satisfied them that staying at the Kassam Stadium is not an option so an alternative needs to be found to avoid losing a significant part of our community and Oxfordshire life. The land identified is not currently adding to our community. Many were unaware of its existence until now. The proposal to add an international standard venue, with environmental concerns taken in to account, is an incredible opportunity for not just Kidlington but also those around and those who would travel. It's amazing public transport links will see it being one of the best, if not the best, placed football clubs in the country. With sustainable materials and power, this stadium could become an example for so many to follow. The designs are attractive and will fit in well with the space available.

On top of that, it offers a fantastic facility outside of football - a community hub that local council tax doesn't have to support and that offers facilities the village and surrounding area doesn't currently have. The clubs pledge that it will help the pitches opposite at Stratfield Brake, even though they can't use that land themselves, is admirable. A further help to the community.

I hope this plan can succeed.

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