Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington

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

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Type of Comment Support

Type neighbour

I have been a regular supporter of Oxford United since 1968, they have taken me through many highs and quite a few lows over the last 56 years and I cannot imagine how it would feel to not have the club in my life any more. I really fear for the future of the club if the new stadium doesn't go ahead. Mr. Kassam has made his position very clear that the club cannot use the current stadium after 2026 and there has been nothing in his past actions that suggests he is likely to change his mind, if he can see an opportunity to make money out of his ownership then he will do so which will leave the club with nowhere to play. I believe Oxford benefits both financially and culturally from having a professional football club and would be a much poorer place without one. Having a professional club will also promote sports in the local community which has got to be a great facility for the local youngsters.

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