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

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Organisation

Name

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Cherwell District Council to allow the construction of a first class, modern and thoughtfully designed football stadium, and in so doing will create a heritage asset for the county and people of Oxfordshire, that will last for generations to come!

Oxford United are the county's only football league club and have provided a focus and identity for many generations of football fans, including four generations of my own family. Although I do not currently live in Oxford, I still attend as a season ticket holder, and this new stadium will provide me with the opportunity to travel to games by public transport. Sadly Oxford United are threatened with extinction as they will be without a home in 2 years. This opportunity gives the club, its fans and the people of Oxfordshire a chance to not only survive, but to create a forward thinking, environmentally advanced, football stadium, which everyone can be proud of. A facility that provides the community with a hub, a focus and opportunities for sporting activities.

I do hope that those responsible for making this decision at Cherwell District Council, make the right decision and grant permission for the creation of a community asset to be proud of for generations to come.

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Attachments