## 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	Thomas Lloyd	
Address	7a Cambridge Road,Great Shelford,,Cambridge,,CB22 5JE	
Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	I was born and educated in Oxford and am a long-term supporter of Oxford United from the early 60s to the present day. I believe that a thriving football club can provide a beneficial focus for the community as well as bring tangible benefits to young and old alike. The club is currently incurring significant costs in using the Kassam Stadium (less than ideal in terms of capacity, atmosphere and facilities and would benefit considerably from using a new, larger capacity, stadium. But this is not just about the football club. The new development would provide opportunities for many in the community to enjoy first-rate facilities throughout the week as well as supporting their local club. This seems like an ideal opportunity to create something really spectacular out of what is currently more or less waste ground. I urge the committee to approve this application and see the benefits unfold over the following decades.	
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