

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value=""/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Mark Greenop"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="OX14 5LH"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="The Stadium will provide many benefits. The reasons for this are:

- A significant boost to the local economy as well as creating short term and long term jobs.
- Contribute to Oxfordshire County Council's target of net zero through significantly reducing car journeys with supporters using public transport and the use of solar panels. The stadium is planned to be the first electric only stadium.
- Increased and significant use of public transport will help fund those services on non-matchdays. The increased income from using Park & Ride Car Parks will give additional income to Councils.
- Increase net biodiversity on the site.
- Save Councils, particularly Kidlington Parish Council, significant funds as Oxford United have committed to maintaining Stratfield Brake Sports pitches as part of this. These Councils' will be able to put this money to other key priorities when Council funds have and continue to be squeezed.

The site is the perfect place for a stadium as it will be well connected for public transport as Oxford Parkway will be accessible from all of the country, with far better bus connections than the current stadium and shuttle buses with Park & Ride Car Parks.

And as significantly for me, Oxford United represents Oxford and Oxfordshire as an integral part of the community. It represents something special for many, many thousands of people across Oxfordshire, nationally and internationally and its future is at risk without the new stadium. If the club were to go out of business, then the County not only loses the football club but it loses millions it contributes to the local economy as well as the community programmes the club's Charitable Trust already carry out."/>
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