

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

<b>Application Number</b>	24/00539/F
<b>Location</b>	Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington
<b>Proposal</b>	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
<b>Case Officer</b>	Laura Bell
<b>Organisation Name</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Paul Lowe
<b>Address</b>	Lavender Cottage, Station Road, Woodmancote Gloucestershire
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Support
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Although now residing in Gloucestershire (only last 6 months ) I continue to be a avid fan of the football club. Having been bought up in Oxfordshire I have been a fan for just over 50 years and a director for 5 years. I am also chairman of Oxfordshire Business awards and have been for the last 20 years. During that time the football club has never been hugely on our radar. That has changed during the last 18 months and several members of the Business community have expressed whole hearted support for what they describe as the most fantastic opportunity for Oxfordshire. I endorse that and support this application on behalf of myself and my two adult children both fans as well.</p> <p>I recently visit the Tottenham Hotspur stadium with my son and daughter and we were blown away by what we saw. Whilst the OUFC plans are not on the same scale i believe the plans feature many world class ideas. I told my son and daughter that hopefully we will have a stadium to be proud of very soon.</p> <p>Having reviewed the plans i think the design is fantastic design that blends into the landscape but offers a real identity to the area. There are fantastic benefits proposed in terms of jobs and the local economy. The ability to turn our home from an ugly eyesore with very anti environmentally friendly travel arrangements into a sustainable stadium with I suspect the most environmental travel plan in the UK . As one who is currently forced to drive to home games the thought of being bale to travel by train and walk 5-10 minutes is one that really excites me.</p> <p>The application is I believe fully consistent with government and local policy on sustainable transport, build and operation.</p> <p>In light of this I applaud ,urge and plead with you to make this into a reality that I and everyone in Oxfordshire can be truly proud of . It is within your hands to make this a reality- Oxfordshire and beyond is looking on.</p>
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