

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

<b>Application Number</b>	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
<b>Location</b>	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
<b>Proposal</b>	<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"/>
<b>Case Officer</b>	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
<b>Organisation Name</b>	<input type="text" value="Richard Moore"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="17 Garden Close Lane,Didcot,OX11 0BN,United Kingdom"/>
<b>Type of Comment</b>	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
<b>Type</b>	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
<b>Comments</b>	<input type="text" value="Sir,&lt;br/&gt;&lt;br/&gt;I am writing in support of the proposed stadium for Oxford United between Oxford and Kidlington.&lt;br/&gt;&lt;br/&gt;I am a pensioner and am not a regular attendee of matches but do listen to as many as I can. It is clear that the club is important to a great many people in the county (and beyond). Not just those who are able to go to watch the matches in person, but to those who, like me, listen from afar.&lt;br/&gt;&lt;br/&gt;My son, and multiple grandchildren actively support the team and many of them have benefited from the club's community work. The thought that it may be in peril is something that saddens me.&lt;br/&gt;&lt;br/&gt;Very few people want things built on their doorstep, that's understandable. But the club has to move and it seems to me that a new site by a main-line railway station, near multiple park and ride schemes and bus routes is ideal, particularly in these times where car use is discouraged.&lt;br/&gt;&lt;br/&gt;Facilities and venues for young people are in short supply. The work OUFC has done is impressive in that regard but one has the sense that it could be significantly enhanced through the provision of better facilities which, importantly, are under the club's control.&lt;br/&gt;&lt;br/&gt;In all my years, the club has never really enjoyed the backing of its local authorities. I urge you to change that and support this exciting and necessary proposal.&lt;br/&gt;&lt;br/&gt;Thank you."/>
<b>Received Date</b>	<input type="text" value="16/04/2024 14:28:11"/>
<b>Attachments</b>	