Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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

Support

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Oxford and its surrounding county have cultivated an enviable reputation for academia, culture, and tourism.

The missing piece from its cultural identity is to have a professional sports representation which the city and county can be proud of.

I fully support this new stadium initiative because I think it will not only bring economic and cultural benefits but also believe it will be good for the self-esteem of many residents. There is always a worry that due to its rich cultural heritage a cultural snobbism exists in which a professional football team is looked down upon.

I would argue that having a modern, ecologically progressive sports stadium will only enhance the cultural experience of Oxfordshire citizens.

The plans set out for the new stadium appear well thought through and it would be an absolute tragedy if this project is not brought to fruition.

I kindly and strongly urge that this planning application is successful and that the county of Oxfordshire can present a professional football stadium which will provide a wonderful venue to local and visiting people.

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