## 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

James Barham

**Address** 

53 Halse Water

Type of Comment

Support

**Type** 

neighbour

**Comments** 

Without this development, Oxford United could face homelessness by 2026. As a vital part of our community, it is imperative that the necessary steps are taken to secure the future of our beloved football club. This land isn't used for any purpose and has fantastic potential to improve lives of thousands of people not just through football. If the club dies, so does the support programs the club provides for thousands across the county. It's uniquely places with great access to local buses and national train services. Benefits of

having a venue with such fantastic transport links for visitors is so important for sustainability. Thousands of car journeys will be taken of the counties roads. Visiting supports can arrive without clogging up the city centre. The club have gone above and beyond to make sure this development is environmentally sustainable and in fact Oxford can be a national leader in sustainable stadia. This development isn't just about football. Its about people from all across Oxfordshire. I for one would use public transport from Didcot as would the majority of people I know.

This is a once in a lifetime chance for Oxforshire to benefit from ownership who have experience in delivering stadia as well as being involved in so seriously massive football clubs (Inter Milan). Similar developments at Brentford on a similar sized site is a great example of what can be done for a community. Oxford is a world city. It deserves world class facilities and so does its people.

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