## 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	Tim Pratley	
Address	THE JAYS, COX GREEN LANE, Maidenhead, SL6 3EY	
Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Oxfordshire (Witney) born and bred, I have been an Oxford United fan for well over 40 years, and while I now live outside the area I still attend as many games as I am able to. The plans offer an opportunity to give the club a much needed and modern permanent home of its own, which is a vast improvement on the current situation, and will provide a base for all of the club's teams, not just the first team. As I understand the plans they will also offer excellent facilities to be used by the wider community in both the city and the wider county, which appear to be much needed, and will benefit an audience vastly in excess of the football club's core fanbase. I would also expect the provision of an easily accessible stadium for the twenty first century will also have economic benefits for the area. I sincerely hope that the Cherwell councillors will take the wider view here and grasp this opportunity to secure the future of Oxfordshire's only professional football team and support the provision of a facility which will benefit the entire county. Regards, Tim Pratley	
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