

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
Proposal	<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"/>
Case Officer	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Steve Williams"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="25 Lady Place,Sutton Courtenay,OX14 4FB"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I have been a supporter of Oxford United for over 50 years. It's a matter of pride that Oxfordshire has a professional football club that has punched above its weight on many an occasion. I want my children and future generations to continue to watch the team's development in coming years and decades. This means that it is imperative for the club to have a ground it can call its own. The Kassam lease expires in a couple of years. There is NO option to renew it, despite the ill-informed objections of the 'Friends of Stratfield Brake'. Without a new ground, at worst, Oxford United will cease to exist. How can that be in the best interests of the county? At best, a failure to approve the ground development at the triangle would likely see the team leaving Oxfordshire and doing something similar to Wimbledon - ie relocating to another city or merging with another team. I think this would make the county a laughing stock. I urge you to approve this development with all of the economic and sporting benefits this will provide to Oxfordshire and that supports the ongoing viability of the club."/>
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Attachments	