# 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** Joy morbey

**Address** 70 Oxford Road, Old Marston Oxford. OX3 0RD

**Type of Comment** Support

**Type** neighbour

**Comments** OUFC are in desperate need of a new ground, they have literally been evicted from the Kassam.  The football club does so so much for the community, encouraging and helping youngsters in their dreams to become footballers, they work a lot with the disabled, they are also planning to fund the ground keeping of Stratfield Break, which the friends of Stratfield break have failed to do.  OUFC were formed in 1893 as Headington United, they became Oxford United FC in 1960, I was taken to my first match at 5 years old, I still follow them at 72. The stadium would bring so much to Kidlington, not just football but other recreational facilities, a hotel and conference rooms to name a few creating many many jobs, this only has to be a good thing. The ladies team that are doing very well are at present having to use Oxford City ground, they will be able to play at the new stadium where they should be. Should this building be refused OUFC will likely no longer exist, if that happens then many charitable organisations will suffer too as they will lose the support that they now get from OUFC.  Please do not refuse our team getting what they deserve so very much.

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