

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="Anthony Walker"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="7 Mutton Oaks,Binfield,,RG12 8JF"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I was born in Headington a few hundred metres from the old ground. I moved to Kidlington when I was four and lived in Kidlington until work took me to Berkshire, where I still live. I travel to all the home games with a few other friends that have moved out of Oxfordshire. Due to the poor facilities around the current stadium we simply go direct to the game then travel home. If there were decent restaurants and well run pubs near to the stadium we would make more of a day or evening of it and spend our money eating and drinking before the game, particularly on an evening game. The facilities that will become available at the new stadium look superb and just what is needed for visiting fans to spend money on. These visting fans could with time number 10 to 15 thousand and look at the economical impact this would have on the local community/area
From reading some of the comments detailed I have to say that there is a total snobbish arrogant view from some locals regarding football supporters. The days of football hooligans in numbers are long gone. The vast majority of football fans are hard working, law abiding folk who simply want to watch their team and be entertained, then maybe have a bite to eat and go home. Some of the comments from locals appear to believe all football fans are thugs which is clearly wrong and actually shows how out of touch and historic their views are.....or is it a case of wonderful opportunity for the community but not in my back yard.....I think there is a well known phrase for that approach."/>
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