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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

As someone who has been a season ticket holder for over 50 years, I am leaving these comments in support of the proposed new stadium on land informally known as the Triangle. Without this new stadium, the future of Oxford United is definitely at risk. The lease runs out in 2026 and there appears to be no chance of it being renewed. Oxford United will then be homeless and even if there was an option to ground share, this would be outside of Oxfordshire and would, in my opinion, be the start of a rapid decline and result in the end of Oxford United.

As well as my support towards Oxford United, I have 2 sons who are season ticket holders and a granddaughter who has started attending games. We are all invested in the successful future of the county's main football club.

There are many benefits for the kidlington area and for the local residents. There will be top class sporting facilities and stadium on their doorstep. There will be opportunities of employment during the build and when it's completed. The stadium will be electric ecofriendly built and run stadium at the heart of a public transport hub. The current stadium is anything but so this will be a massive bonus. Personally, I will be able to get a train from Didcot to the stadium removing my reliance on my car to get to the Kassam stadium.

In conclusion, the benefits to supporters and residents are immense and I urge you to support Oxford United in this proposed stadium build.

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