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	
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Organisation		
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Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	The question is a very simple one. Do we, in Oxfordshire want professional football and first class facilities at our disposal. Oxford United have ambitious owners who are part funding and part financing their proposals. Turn this application down and become responsible for the potential demise of the club. Look at teams like Bury and Torquay and see what can happen to under resourced football clubs and indeed their towns. The fact that the proposed facilities are also a showcase for sustainable and green development make this an even more compelling proposal. Oxfordshire can either grow with these proposals, or just watch a slow and painful decline due to unambitious planning and nimbyism.	
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