Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington

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

Type neighbour

As a big football fan, I visit the Kassam semi regularly and am always overwhelmed by the impact it has in our community, bringing people across the city together in a shared passion, forging community around a shared routine. Football clubs are vital as community institutions - both on and off the pitch - and this can be threatened in local areas when clubs come into trouble, which is often catalysed by not having somewhere permanent to play. Without the new stadium in Kidlington, Oxford United will be homeless by 2026 and could be

existentially threatened - the new stadium is crucial.

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