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	Gary Hunt	
Address	Thorpelands,Elmhurst Road,Goring on Thames,Oxon,RG89BN	
Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	I have been following Oxford United since 1968 - home & away. The club is a part of my life. I took my son to his first game at the age of 5 in 1996. The Firoz Kassam episode has not been kind to the club & followed on from the Maxwell years. The Kassam Stadium has never felt like home & we have done well to play at League 1 level, whilst dealing with the trials & tribulations that being tenants of Mr Kassam brings. We are now clearly at a crossroads in regard to our mere existence. The Triangle is absolutely vital, in us being able to maintain our professional status & will enable us to prosper. This is not just about football though - Oxford/Oxfordhire does need an envied sporting/social venue, which can offer so much to the local population. Sadly atm, the University does hold sway over the area facilities, which is a shame in the town v gown debate. There would be so much potential for other uses to benefit all. I do not live local to the triangle & do appreciate local people's resistance because it's on their doiorstep, but in time I think even they will appreciate the benefits. The Club have certainly considered that in the traffic calming measures, in their submission. I appreciate this a complex situation & needs careful consideration, but would like to think the pros for the wider population of the town & county outweigh the cons. Please vote favourably on the Triangle application.	
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