Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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Proposal

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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Type of Comment Support

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I strongly support this application. The proposed stadium complex will provide a state of the art facility that is designed with eco-friendliness and sustainability as the key principles. Oxford United, which plays a significantly important part in many people's lives and has been at various periods in its history a great source of civic pride needs this to be approved

to have a long term future.

If the football club were to cease to exist so too would "Oxford United in the Community"

which does invaluable work covering health and well-being etc.

The hotel, restaurant and conference centre will provide many employment opportunities. As a Bicester resident I will be able to leave my car at home when going to support the team I've been watching since the 1960s with a choice of train or S5 bus. In all those years I've met so many people and formed friendships which otherwise would not have happened. A football club run the right way in the right surroundings can be such a positive influence for an area.

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