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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Organisation

Name

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I'm writing to offer my support for this project. Having been a season ticket holder at OUFC for three decades I view it as vital this stadium is built not just for the future of a club with well over 100 years of history but also for the surrounding communities it will help and support with leisure and employment capabilities.

In an ideal world the clubs current location is not the worst and having built a new stadium already in the last 25 years it seems odd to have to build a new one again however the Kassam Stadium in its current state and under its current ownership is not sustainable for the future of a club the size of Oxford United to survive in any longer especially with the visions we all have of playing football at the highest level possible.

I'm sure there will be doubts among some about its location and the potential issues a large capacity arena will cause to traffic and the environment but having a world class venue within Oxfordshire that could attract many other types of entertainment potentially other than football would be nice to have on our doorstep within our county.

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