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

Type

neighbour

Comments

Regarding the proposed new stadium for Oxford United at the Triangle, I passionately recommend all members of Cherwell District Council to fully back these proposals, and enable building on the site to commence as soon as possible. The club only have just over two years to get the whole stadium built and up and running for the start of the 2026-27 season. This is not very long! If it doesn't happen, the whole future of the club is in jeopardy. Oxford United are the only professional football club in the county and bring joy to many thousands of residents and people beyond. It is imperative this stadium is built without delay.

Furthermore, the proposed site for the stadium is currently nothing more than waste ground. It is crying out for something to be built on it. The stadium will bring massive benefits to the local area, even for those who are not interested in football. There will be employment opportunities - both in the building of the facility, then in staffing the stadium when it is up and running. There will be other local amenities incorporated in the building, such as leisure and conference facilities. Supporters coming to matches will provide much needed additional trade to local businesses such as shops and pubs. Concerns over traffic and parking are unfounded: there are frequent bus services passing the site, there is a railway station close by and a large public park-and-ride car park.

Failure to support the new stadium could be catastrophic for the football club as well as being a massive missed opportunity for the local area. Please give it your full support.

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