Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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

Rita Green

Address

28 Walton Avenue, Twyford, Banbury, OX17 3LB

Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I have been an Oxford United supporter since I saw them win the milk cup in 1986. At the age of 84 I am still a season ticket holder. I receive a great deal of pleasure from attending matches, not only in supporting the team but also in the camaraderie amongst the fans, many of whom have become good friends. Whilst the game on the pitch gains the column inches in the press it is the community work and social benefits the club quietly and conscientiously provides which means so much to me and many others. I feel safe when I go and watch Oxford United games, something which is not necessarily the case in our town centres! The plans for the new stadium appeal to me as an even safer, modern selfcontained environment. Travelling to the current ground is not easy whereas access to the new stadium will be so much better with great public transport facilities close by, making it easier for supporters to travel by train or bus and leave the car at home. Whilst there will always be people living close to any development who will want to resist it, in this case the benefits to the county of a world class, modern, green sporting facility, which we can be proud of, in my opinion outweigh these.

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