## 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

Andrew Leach

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

**Comments** 

I am a both a lifelong Oxford United fan and (as importantly) a lifelong resident of Cherwell district. I grew up in Kidlington and now live in Bicester. Oxford United means a great deal to a great many people - both in Cherwell, in Oxfordshire and even further afield. It is a family club. that holds a vital place in our local community, a community in which it does great work to support local people, young and old. The location of this stadium is perfect; Well connected, accessible and not in a residential area. Kidlington is not some rural idyl! or a picturesque Cotswold village - it has been clear for many years that it has become part of 'Greater Oxford' and the development of the N Oxford Golf course and planned housing in the area will only further consolidate this reality. I offer my full support and urge the council to support this application. Not to do so would be a betrayal of 130 odd years of history and would effectively end the club's existence - this would also be a betrayal to the tens of thousands of people (mostly local) that hold the club dear to their heart.

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**Attachments**