

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Stuart W Major"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="17 Larch Drive, Didcot, OX11 6DX"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I write in support of the application for OUFC's new stadium at The Triangle for a number of reasons.
1) OUFC's future is at risk without a new ground. We have had approaching 25 years at The Kassam Stadium and have operated under the auspices of a punitive arrangement that is slowly strangling the club. We cannot continue like this and the only way forward is a new ground that supports the community as well as the club.
2) The location is perfect for fans to get to by greener means. A34 access coupled with train links and park and ride facilities (along with other initiatives proposed by the club) will make transport much more friendly to both the environment and to anyone wanting access to the stadium. The clear net benefit of moving away from the current location to the proposed is huge given the amount of cars gridlocked around the Kassam Stadium on matchdays.
3) The benefits to the community will be immense. OUFC currently have a number incredibly beneficial programmes and these will only be enhanced with professional facilities.
4) Benefits to the county for having world class facilities will be available, including employment but also potentially the prestige of having top level elite sport on show.

I love my club along with many others - we are not only at a point where the life of the club is at stake but we are also have an opportunity never before seen for the county and I doubt we will see ever again. This is absolutely critical and should be supported.
Thank you."/>
Received Date	<input type="text" value="18/04/2024 20:39:30"/>
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