

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="John Wells"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="1 Wentworth Grange, Winchester,"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I have supported OUFC since the late 60s and although I now live away from Oxford and can only attend a handful of matches a season I believe the club fully deserve the support of Cherwell District Council in the development of a new stadium. Football clubs at every level are an important focus for the local community and both OUFC and it's supporters deserve a facility that both renders the club sustainable and provides an enduring legacy for generations to come.

Oxford is known worldwide and its football club needs a stadium appropriate to that status.

The club now has a dynamic and ambitious board that wants to advance the club into the top 30. That will bring increased attendances which the current poorly located existing ground could not easily deal with if the lease were extended.

In contrast the excellently located proposed site is well served with easy access to the railway and the main road network.

The board deserve our appreciation in taking the club forward and they warrant the full support of all local authorities in establishing our football club in a permanent home.

I commend the application to the council trusting conditions will be applied to ensure the club and ground are forever united.

I look forward to travelling to matches by train, rather than queuing endlessly out of the Kassam car park!

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Received Date	<input type="text" value="19/04/2024 11:25:48"/>
Attachments	