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

George Webb

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I am writing to express my strong support for the planning application submitted for the new Oxford United Stadium. As a resident of Oxfordshire and a supporter of local community development, I believe this project is crucial not only for the future of Oxford United Football Club but also for the wider community.

The lack of a new facility would not only jeopardise the club's existence but also impact its rich history and the cultural heritage of Oxfordshire. The new stadium's vision as a sustainable sports, entertainment, and lifestyle landmark aligns with local and regional development goals. It promises to provide a community hub that is accessible and beneficial to all residents, promoting social and economic activities that extend beyond football. The focus on sustainability within the design and operations of the stadium also reflects a commitment to environmental stewardship, aligning with contemporary planning principles.

Furthermore, the development will generate employment opportunities and stimulate economic growth within the region, factors that are particularly important in the postpandemic recovery phase. The extensive consultation process undertaken by the project developers demonstrates a commitment to transparency and community involvement, which is commendable.

Given these factors, I strongly support the planning application for the new Oxford United Stadium. This project will not only secure the future of the county's only professional football club but also enhance the quality of life and economic vitality of Oxfordshire.

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