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	Neil Green	
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Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Oxford United are far more than just a football club they are a huge ASSET to Oxfordshire. They have a community arm that is of benefit to people of all ages whether supporters or just residents of the local community from coaching in schools to helping with The Cherwell Larder to Sobell House and looking after the elderly. The new stadium would be in a hugely more accessible location than now to the vast majority of supporters and others who would wish to new improved facilities it would bring whilst at the same time improving the carbon footprint as many more people would use public transport. I know of many people in North Oxfordshire including myself who will use public transport for the vast majority of the time as opposed minority of the time. The stadium would also be far more environmentally friendly than the existing one as the environment and advances in technology has been taken into account in the design of the stadium. At the same time Oxford United has said it will make improvements to Stratford Brake which is a Cherwell District Council and Kidlington Parish Council asset in need of much needed improvements and then help maintain them. In conclusion Oxford United is a hugely important part of local sport and the community beyond which has grown from a small club to one loved by many many thousands of people and needs this move to survive and flourish.	
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