

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=""/>
Address	<input type="text" value="296 Kew Road, Richmond, TW9 3DU"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="Oxford United Football Club (OUFC) have been an anchor for the community in and around Oxford since their earliest days in Headington. Although they have had their ups and downs in sporting success along the way, the role that the football club represents in the life of the city, and in the lives of its residents and wider support network is undoubtedly highly significant.

The club deserves a permanent home, and the current proposals comprise a well-designed new stadium and associated facilities, on a site which is well located and accessible - particularly via public transport. Issues of sustainability and of the full Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) agenda appear to have been addressed in a considered and thoughtful manner.

I grew up and went to school in Oxford, and have followed Oxford Utd since my father took me to my first match at the Manor Ground as a child. Although I no longer live in Oxford, my mother still lives in Wolvercote and I am a regular visitor to her, to other events in the city and to watch matches at OUFC.

I fully support these proposals and hope to see progress on the planning consent and subsequent construction as quickly as possible, so that the club and its supporters can look ahead with hope and confidence for further success into the future."/>
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