Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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

James Barratt

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

As an Oxford fan of 25 years, my support for the new stadium could not be greater.

The club needs a new home and the area and opportunity look ideal. We have 130 years of history as a club and the risk of not having the new stadium paints a bleak picture for Oxford United.

There is no denying that there will be challenges with the stadium, as there always are. However, the financial benefit to the area, the security to the football club and the opportunity to become world leaders in stadium construction are too good to miss.

I have worked in sport all of my career, across football and rugby. Having been there for the demise of Wasps rugby, due to stadium issues, I know all too well the risks that it poses.

I implore those making the decision to make the right decision for Oxford United and for Oxfordshire. Please do not let our only professional sports team lose their home and die.

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Attachments