Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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Proposal

Comments

Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington

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

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Type of Comment Comment

Type neighbour

What an opportunity to build a state of the art stadium, conference centre, hotel a wellbeing centre and more for generations in the future.

I have been an Oxford United fan/supporter for well over 45 years and as well documented Oxford United will be without a home as the present home the Kassam Stadium lease expires in 2026.

Apart from the football the new proposed complex will open up so many opportunities not just for the local community but for the county as a whole.

There will be jobs opportunities, a venue for tourists to visit adding revenue towards the local community.

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On the football side of things we have responsible owners preparing to invest a huge amount

of money into the club and Stadium compex.

They want Oxford United (mens team) to be a top 30 club and I certainly believe that we would fill the new ground when we get promoted to the Championship or beyond

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In conclusion to my comments this is a once in a lifetime opportunity not just for the football club but for the local community and the county as well.

I urge you to please offer planning permission for this wonderful opportunity.

Kind regards Graham Holland

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Attachments