## 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	John Huddleston
Address	The Old Barn, Manor House Farm, Barwick Rd, Leeds, LS252DN,,Lived at 4 St James Rd, Radley, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3AQ (1986 - 2008)
Type of Comment	Support
Туре	neighbour
Comments	I would like to express my strong support for this application.
	I am an Oxford United supporter, but to me this is about far more than building a stadium for a football team to play in. It's a stadium site which could be used by the wider community, a catalyst for regeneration, an enabler of more sustainable transport than currently used, new and better green spaces than what was there before and be a high profile statement for sustainable development. This is about an asset for Oxfordshire, not just Oxford United.
	The club through the extensive published work undertaken have shown that they are more than willing to build a stadium and asset for Oxfordshire that helps deliver with the wider County council's strategic objectives.
	The reasons why the club needs it in the short term are clear, not having a home is unthinkable. In the long term, with the club seeking to grow sustainably, not rush for some promised land for short term glory, this new stadium can be that catalyst that provides a key step in this journey - the success of Oxford United can only be success for Oxfordshire.
	Oxford is a place I advocate for whenever I can and return to when time allows, I still consider myself in a way a resident of Oxford and care deeply about its future and prosperity - this stadium proposal is part of that and can be delivered in a way that will benefit everyone.
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