

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=""/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Gareth Epps"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Hoarstone Cottage,Hundley Way,Charlbury OX7 3QU"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I'm writing to support the stadium proposal, subject to conditions. I am the Liberal Democrat council candidate for Stonesfield & Tackley ward in West Oxfordshire.

I appreciate that the authorities ultimately responsible for public safety will direct or condition how the new stadium and access will be managed and controlled. The proposal for a new pedestrian footbridge from Oxford Parkway to the Triangle site would seem a very sensible measure in this regard.

Having watched many matches at the Manor Ground, I'm aware of the tortuous process of the club finding a newer and more modern ground. The bad decisions of Oxford City Council resulting in the sale of what is now the Kassam Stadium and the pending termination of Oxford United's lease have seen lessons learned in this new proposal which would benefit from far better and more sustainable transport links than the Kassam.

It is this sustainability benefit that leads me to support the application."/>
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Attachments	