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 Brett

Address

66 North Hinksey Lane, Oxford

Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I would like to comment on the proposed new stadium for Oxford united. This is about so much more than the football club. It is about developing a Centre of community for the whole of Oxfordshire, particularly for sports clubs, young people and the future. I have seen (my wife is a teacher at our local school) the charitable work the club has put into local schools, reaching out to families and organisations around the county. I am sure it goes without saying that the stadium will create new jobs, incoming business and a financial boost for the local and wider area. The Site is well placed for connectivity and particularly public transport options for a wide area.

I completely understand that there are issues and worries with certain sections of the application for transport and the local community, for which I also have concerns but fully expect all due process to take place. With a will for all parties to be positive and communicate I am certain solutions can be agreed upon. I may be too old to make use of all the facilities that would be on offer but this is for the City, the whole of Oxfordshire's community, the young people and the future. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

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