## 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

Lucas Bullock

**Address** 

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Type of Comment

Support

**Type** 

neighbour

**Comments** 

I am supporting this application. I am 21 years old and have lived in Oxfordshire my whole life. I go to every game with my Dad and Grandad. I come from a long line of supporters, going back to my great grand parents on both sides of the family. If this project does not go ahead I fear the club could cease to exist, which would be a massive loss to my whole extended family, and other families alike.

Oxford United has been a massive part of life and allowed me to feel like part of a community and has lead me to meeting so many new people. It has given me a hobby to put my energy into every weekend and gets me outside and more importantly away from my phone, something I know a lot of people my age do not do enough of.

I have a grandmother who lives in Kidlington so I am very familiar with the village. My dad also grew up there. It has long been a discussion that the area would benefit from investment. Mainly to provide more job opportunities to the younger residents. Living in Bicester I was able to get multiple jobs in Bicester Village, and this has proved invaluable in obtaining my current job role at Samsung Electronics. I feel as though this project can help supply jobs that could be equally as valuable to the young people of Kidlington.

I believe this project should go ahead and would benefit thousands of current fans, and would also make the club and stadium more accessible to potential new fans. Who could then benefit from being a part of an amazing community of Yellows..

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