Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	ation 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		
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Organisation			
Name	William Keeble		
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Type of Comment	Support		
Туре	neighbour		
Comments	years of my life. I started runs, legends and incredit exist then it would be a m life revolves around the for Not only would it impact m the community, as well as unemployment, severe iss to those who support team county if Oxford United ce club would be desecrated. friends and connections I's camps and conversing wit current one does not hold that we own and can deve travel options due to my co on a matchday are both m Having the opportunity to facilities that can be used development and progress assistance as well as the I the commitment to the em in allowing the stadium to opportunities, the access to and gyms to aid the public offers that would have an attempting to access it on for charities, local teams a and someone who also wa aid and help that this wou more people, the knowled impact that it would have are all key points that sho the community and to give founding in 1893. The club bring my future children to ceased to exist over this s all supporters and the club matchday, renewing my se aspects of the club matter message my friends about favourite memories of Oxf versus Wycombe which m	nuch to me, and has been the club that I have supported for all 17 going with my dad and since then we have seen promotion, cup ble moments that will stay with us all for life. If the club ceased to assive mental health issue to me, as like other fans, much of my otball club being there to provide a mainstay in good or bad times. ne, but it would impact the incredible work that the club does for those who are employed by the club. It would lead to uses over mental health and day to day lives of fans, as it has done ns such as Bury or Macclesfield. It would be a travesty for the ased to exist, as the memories made and history of the football My special connections to the club are mainly through family ve made in my life so far through attending matches, football h other fans. A new stadium would mean a lot for me, as the massive positive feelings for a lot of Oxford fans, and something elop would mean the world to us all. Being able to have easier current residence, as well as feeling more connected with the club hassive areas of hope and positivity for me and all supporters. provide Oxfordshire's only professional sporting team with the by the community through mental and physical health likely long-term health benefits to residents and supporters through wironment and economy, should be seen as a huge driving factor be allowed. Different specific details such as the public transport through walkways and green areas, and also things such as hotels c in health and mind are all aspects that the proposed stadium enormously positive impact on the community and for supporters matchdays, but also when there are community events or support and more. As someone who lived in Oxford for 15 years of my life, is part of a small business closer to Kidlington in Wolvercote, the ld bring to the community whether that be the easier access for ge and understated, as the club has a massive aim to support e back to those who have assisted it in troubled times since it's o matters so much to me, and I would love to have the chance	

received my first season ticket as a gift when I was younger. The image of future generations or my own children doing each of these and experiencing their own moments is something that cannot be put into words, and this is why the stadium must go ahead for the future of Oxfordshire and it's people. The club make a huge difference to the community, whether it be through the players, charities, sponsorships, holiday camps, and many more. A recent example is the support that Cameron Brannagan showed to young supporter, Kyle Andrews who has been battling Stevens-Johnson syndrome, and how he has helped and supported him through his recovery. This is one of the many examples of the community being benefitted, and I would like to think there will be so many more examples in the future. I myself have been involved in the community, as I often attended the holiday camps when I was younger, as Oxford was and still remains to be my biggest passion in life. These gave me personal development skills and also the ideas that have lead to me partaking in more coaching roles and to also pursue a career in football through education and job opportunities. The club's commitment to the community, and its definite future commitment to the new stadium and the surrounding area cannot be overstated. It is an incredible honour to be a part of a footballing community that is over 130 years old, and I am so thankful to those who introduced me to it, and to those who have kept me and the club going throughout my time supporting, but also well before then. Overall, the stadium is vitally important and a necessity to the future of my and our club, as it will provide us with a permanent home, that will not be affected by the concern of leases or rent payments. It is integral to the staff, players, fans, communities and the Football League that a club with such history can continue to operate and to not be on the edge of extinction. This club means so much to us all, please support the stadium proposal and give the community of Oxfordshire an improved quality of life through the development of it's only professional sports club. Whether it be memories made 10 years from now, 5 years from now or 100 years from now, this stadium needs to be at the forefront of our development and gives us our only chance of survival past 2026, not allowing this not only destroys the clubs, but the fans and the community also. The importance of a new stadium for Oxford United Football Club is paramount.

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