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	Steven Morton	
Address	18 Banks Furlong, Chesterton, Bicester, OX26 1UG	
Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	I fully support this development, the building of the stadium will bring investment and jobs. The community of Oxfordshire will gain a world class facility for the entire county. Being so close to the rail station means that a huge number of fans, both home and away will use public transport. With the current lack of options at The Kassam Stadium many fans would much rather use public transport but cannot currently do so. I appreciate many of the Kidlington residents may have concerns about traffic and disruption but I am certain these concerns are unfounded. The development is on the outskirts of Kidlington. There are only 23 games a season meaning less than 2 games a month. The increase in traffic would be for 1 hour before and 1 hour after a game so really 4 or 5 hours a month which is absolutely negligible in the grand scheme of things. The plans put forward by the club ensure that any disruption is minimised. This is a huge opportunity for the Council to rubber stamp a project which brings investment, jobs and facilities to Oxfordshire. Please approve this!! Oxford United will take 40,000 fans to Wembley if they reach the play off final, this shows that the people of Oxford are passionate about the team and this development will only be of benefit to the County and people of Oxfordshire in terms of jobs, investment and growth. My son is 7 and he would love a new stadium. We currently travel from Bicester Village to Oxford Parkway by train every week, thus reducing our carbon footprint.	
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