## 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

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

**Comments** 

As an officer of a grassroots football club within Kidlington I see the prospect of Oxford United having a presence within the village our last real hope of providing the facilities our residents, in particular the children, deserve. Currently the people in charge of providing sporting venues within the village have little interest in enhancing the quality of the pitches or buildings. Only last month the Parish Council stated within their meeting notes that the drainage at Stratfield Brake is adequate!

We have already missed a once in a generation opportunity to provide Oxford United the chance to build a new stadium at Stratfield Brake, a decision that would have quaranteed the clubs and residents within the village state of the arts facilities.

Failure to now support a new stadium on the triangle would be another kick in the teeth for the community within Kidlington who give up so much of their own time and effort to make a better life for the younger generation.

Please approve the stadium so as we can then look forward to both Oxford United and Kidlington becoming the envy of the country.

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