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	Ryan Johns	
Address	66 Elmhurst Way ,Carterton ,OX18 1EY	
Type of Comment	Support	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	I am an Oxford United season ticket holder, and I have been going to games for almost 16 years now, since my 16th birthday in fact. Oxford United are a life blood of the community for all of Oxfordshire, as its only professional sports team. The club is a hub for people to rally around, a space for people to meet, and an opportunity for success in the community, the county, and the hearts of those who support it. If Oxford United were to cease to exist due the ongoing stadium crisis, it would be the death of not only a football club, but the dreams of tens of thousands. I struggle to put into words what this club means to me, because to be a part of it, to be there in the stands, to dream of what could be is indescribable, and I'm not sure the correct words exist to put my feelings and emotions in to text. There really is no other feeling like it, and I can't imagine anyone could understand if you don't have that connection that I, and thousands of others do with the club. All I can ask of the people who are there to make the decision on the stadium, and thus the decision on the clubs existence, is for them to put themselves in our shoes, and think about what is best for the community, ask themselves, how would I feel if this were to happen to me and the people around me. Please make a wise choice after considering all parties views. This decision effects tens of thousands of people, and you don't want to be remembered for making the wrong one. Thankyou	
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