## 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** 

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**Organisation** 

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Type of Comment

Support

**Type** 

neighbour

**Comments** 

Oxford United are so crucially important to so many around the world. As a former Oxford citizen and a current Oxford fan based in Stockholm, the club represent a clear and important connection to the place where I grew up. So the future of the club, and the club being able to have a home that does them justice is really important to me.

Of course it's not only important to me, but the positive impact that this new facility could have on the wider community cannot be overlooked. I have seen first-hand the positive impact that not only Oxford United but football in general can have on communities, especially young people, and with this in mind I feel that the Triangle site is a strong place for the stadium to be. It's worth noting that there are obvious traffic concerns, but Oxford is a city where traffic concerns are rife and in some ways unsolvable given the layout, so in my view this is a clear 'least worst option' for traffic and environmental impact.

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