

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Emma Green"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="2 Orpine Close,Bicester,OX26 3ZJ"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I fully support the application for Oxford United to build a stadium just outside Kidlington despite the fact that I really don't like football!
But my family love football and I have seen how much enjoyment my children get from watching or playing football. My daughter has been watching Oxford United play since she was around 8 years old. I was initially unsure of what it would be like at football games but she was always made to feel safe and welcome. My son has additional needs and struggles to deal with new and stressful environments but everyone at Oxford United have been on hand to help him manage during games and allowed him to be himself.
With the stadium moving, my daughter will be able to go by her self on public transport that only takes minutes, and I would feel more confident to take my son knowing that we could get there later or leave early of he's struggling.
The plans for the stadium look fantastic and I'm really encouraged by the environmental commitments made by the football club. Enjoying the outdoor space is really important to us as a family and it will be great to be able to find a quiet space for my son to regulate himself if things get too much as well as having someone to go before and after games that doesn't cost money.
I've heard from so many people that the football club may not exist if this stadium is not approved, and that alone is a reason to make this happen. I want my children to grow up with the football club they love being part of their lives and for them to eventually take their own children.
Oxford United is a very welcoming and supportive football club and a really important part of our lives and we have to help it move to survive and grow."/>
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