Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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 a lifelong supporter of Oxford United FC who has travelled from outside of Oxfordshire for home games for over 20 years, the importance of this project to the club and the community that is supports cannot be understated. However, most pertintently to Cherwell, this project would enable people like myself to travel to the game via public transport, a method that is not feasible at the current ground (regardless of the fact that the current situation at the Kassam Stadium is untenable). I struggle to understand the downside of utilising currently unused and inaccessible land to introduce state of the art facilities to Kidlington, particularly when this would create jobs and a valuable community asset at the expense of people other than the taxpayers in the area. As somebody with ties to the Banbury/Bicester area, a development such as this would make an area such as Kidlington a much more appealing place for me to move to when I do return to Oxfordshire, as the long-term benefits that I see this bringing to the community are unlike any other town/area in the county.

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