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

Matt Kinchin

Address

5/7 Perth Street, Edinburgh EH3 5DW

Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

I was born and raised in Oxford and now live in Scotland at the age of 25. My Dad, Grandad and many other extended family members have been season ticket holders at Oxford United for their respective lives. It has always been our tradition to get together and go to the football, enjoying one another's company and putting the worries and stresses of the previous working week behind us regardless of the result. The sense of belonging and identity that comes with supporting your local football club is so important in forming bonds with those around you, you only have to look at how the county has rallied to support the team at Wembley on all four visits; or take a look at the way fans line the streets for open top bus parades when the team has been successful, to see the unity this brings. There is so much riding on this county having its only professional sports team both existing and thriving. The importance of this has only been highlighted further to me since moving away from the city, as it is often on a trip down to watch Oxford United where I get the greatest chance to catch up with friends and family as well as remind myself why I love the place I come from so much. You must consider the impact our beloved football club has on so many individuals as well as on the community as a whole, when deciding whether or not to secure the safety of the club for years to come. Please save our stadium and save our football club!

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