

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=""/>
Name	<input type="text" value="David Kilbane"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="16 Verlam Grove ,Didcot ,OX11 7SW"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I wholeheartedly support this application. In a time when society is so divisive, a football club brings people and communities together. Oxford United continues to do this, not just through games at all levels, boys/girls, men/women's team, but with community projects and charity support. The club has given a commitment to pay for and carry out maintenance on Stratfield brake despite not having the chance to build something on the same land. This will save the local councils 100s of thousands, millions possibly throughout the lease of the land. Furthermore, the stadium would bring revenue to the area and job opportunities. The public transport possibilities remove the parking concerns for both residents and supporters. I would have no need to drive and would prefer to get the train regardless. A great many supporters in my position would doubtless prefer to do the same. We would be proud of a stadium that is supportive of green issues and the ways outlined in the plans to meet requirements. It is incredibly exciting to think about the new stadium but also incredibly worrying that my club I love could no longer exist if refused. I've supported them since I was 6, I've supported them through the many bad times, nearly going out of existence previously and the experience of non league football. It occupies my mind year round, including through the summer. It is part of me as it is the 10s of thousands of other fans. It is not just football, it is people's lives and times I want to share with my children and hopefully their grandchildren. Save our community club, save Oxford United. Please grant the planning permission. Thank you for reading."/>
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