

Comment for planning application 25/01346/OUT

Application Number	25/01346/OUT
Location	Part OS Parcel 0006 North Of The Moors Kidlington
Proposal	Outline planning application with All Matters Reserved (except means of access) for up to 340 dwellings (Use Class C3), land for local community use and pavilion, landscaping, public open space and associated infrastructure, including demolition of 162 The Moors to enable all modes access
Case Officer	Carlos Chikwamba
Organisation Name	John Moss
Address	Gowan Lea,1 Mill End,Kidlington,OX5 2EG
Type of Comment	Support
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>As a cricket club, we are fully supportive of this development. Below are some of the key reasons why Kidlington Cricket Club is backing this proposal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Securing Our Future - It will help sustain the oldest sports club in Kidlington, ensuring future generations can enjoy the sport we all love.2. Sustainability - The development will allow us to create a modern, environmentally sustainable club, incorporating the latest technologies.3. Community Collaboration - We aim to build a club that serves the people of Kidlington and works in partnership with other local sport and leisure organisations.4. Shared Growth - This move will enable the development of Stratfield Brake for rugby, football, and other sports, by freeing up the extra land required. This strategy has been under consideration for at least the last 15 years. Obviously we won't move until the alternative use of our current cricket pitches is confirmed.5. Financial Independence - Our vision includes becoming a self-funding organisation, reducing the financial burden on Kidlington Parish Council.6. Development of Cricket - We aspire to grow both men's and women's cricket to a standard the community can be proud of.7. Youth and Schools Engagement - The new facilities will allow us to bring school cricket back to KCC and host Kwik Cricket festivals.8. A Community Hub - We want to create a welcoming social space where people can relax, walk their dogs, enjoy refreshments, and take in the green surroundings. The current level of access is limited just to walking on the public right of way.9. Hosting Community Events - The new site will allow us to host events for Kidlington and the wider community.10. A True Home - Most importantly, this development offers us the opportunity to finally establish a permanent home for both members and non-members alike. <p>We fully understand that, as a resident, you may hold a different view on the proposed development-and that is entirely valid. This message reflects the collective perspective of the Kidlington Cricket Club Committee, representing our members and the sport we all care deeply about.</p> <p>Over the past two years, we have worked closely with the developers, the ECB, Sport England and Oxfordshire Cricket to shape a plan that supports the future of cricket in Kidlington. Throughout this process, the care and attention they have shown toward our club has been exceptional. After reviewing the outline planning application, we firmly believe that the same level of thoughtfulness and detail has been extended to the wider housing development as well.</p> <p>We have an opportunity here to have a quintessentially English home for our cricket club, perhaps the best in Oxfordshire, and the only available site in the parish.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support.</p> <p>Thanks John Moss Chairman, Kidlington Cricket Club</p>

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