



**Oxford United
Community Pledge**

STAND UNITED

Oxford United's new stadium will be more than our new venue for football matches. We want it to be part of the community of Kidlington, with facilities and services open to you every day. Our stadium will be your stadium. Our detailed plans are still emerging. We want to continue to hear your views, which will help shape our plans. Look out for details of our forthcoming exhibitions and other community events. Keep updated via our new stadium website www.oufcstadium.co.uk.

Oxford United - We pledge that our aim is to:

- Improve and maintain the sports playing pitches at Stratfield Brake at our cost (thereby freeing up parish funds for other purposes).
- Further develop our partnerships with other key organisations within the village to help develop plans and help source potential funding for a pitch and sports facilities strategy for future generations.
- Work in partnership with local community organisations, places of worship and schools to develop an outreach mental health provision for the community.
- Partner with local schools to develop a comprehensive work experience and vocational apprenticeship programme.
- Implement a local employment plan that will ensure local residents are high priority candidates for relevant jobs.
- Work in partnership with local clubs, schools and community organisations to support and develop a health and well-being programme for all that will be supported by our community department and professional players.
- Provide community facilities within the stadium that will include flexible community spaces, which could be used, for example, for arts, drama, adult education, work and meetings. Community facilities could be made available for use by local residents on a preferential basis.
- Ensure that the stadium is built to high level sustainability standards both in construction and day to day operations. We will also ensure that there is enhanced public access to the community green space on the triangle.
- Make our stadium and community facilities open to all. The stadium will be the home of our women's team. The community finals will be held at the stadium. We will ensure that accessibility for all is of the highest priority.
- Continue to engage with the county council, district councils and parishes about advancing health and well-being through sport.
- Further develop our partnership working with public transport companies, sustainable transport companies and the local authority to alleviate additional parking concerns for local residents.
- Confirm that our Training Ground will remain at Horspath Road and many of our community programmes will continue to be run from there, especially those for east Oxford.

