Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number	24/00539/F
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	[redacted]
Address	
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	I write as an OUFC season ticket holder and supporter - and am appalled at the suggestion that a new football stadium is needed. There is already one, with excellent transport links and readily available parking. Under no circumstances should a stadium (and shopping mall, and parking, hotel, and who knows what else in order to make money) be built on publicly owned green belt. The destruction of a biodiverse wildlife habitat just so that someone can make money out of shopping should not even be up for discussion. The current Kassam stadium is available until at least 2026, and one finds it hard to believe that another agreement could not be reached. It might not be financially advantageous to the 'owners' of the football club - in that they don't get to keep the monies from food or the surrounding shopping outlets. The plans are not for a football stadium (that is almost entirely incidental), but for a hotel, parking, shopping, and any other way of making money. However, the building of a stadium will massively impact traffic in an already over crowded area.
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