

Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number

Location

Proposal

Case Officer

Organisation Name

Address

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Comments

Dear Planning Officer,

I am writing to formally object to the planning application which proposes the development of a new stadium for Oxford United Football Club in Kidlington.

After careful consideration of the proposed development and its potential impact on the local community and environment, I have identified several key concerns:

Traffic Congestion: The proposed stadium's location is likely to exacerbate existing traffic congestion issues in the surrounding area, particularly on match days. This could lead to significant disruption for local residents and businesses especially with the proposed road closures as well which will just push excess traffic onto other already congested roads.

Noise Pollution: The increased activity associated with the stadium, including crowd noise, traffic, and events, is likely to contribute to noise pollution, adversely affecting the quality of life for nearby residents, particularly during evenings and weekends.

Environmental Impact: The development will have a detrimental effect on the local environment, including loss of green space, disruption to wildlife habitats, and increased carbon emissions due to transportation to and from the stadium.

Infrastructure: There are concerns regarding the adequacy of existing infrastructure, such as public transportation and parking facilities, to accommodate the influx of visitors to the stadium, which could further strain resources and services in the area.

Visual Impact: The proposed stadium's size and design is not in keeping with the character of the surrounding area, potentially detracting from its aesthetic appeal and undermining the sense of community.

In light of these concerns, I respectfully urge the planning authority to reject this application and to explore alternative solutions that address the needs of Oxford United Football Club while minimising the adverse impact on the local community and environment. Ideally finding a solution that allows Oxford United to remain at it's current site.

Furthermore, I request that the planning authority ensures transparency and public consultation throughout the decision-making process, allowing for meaningful input from all stakeholders.

Thank you for considering my objections to this planning application. I trust that you will give them due weight in your deliberations.

Received Date

Attachments