## 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

**Address** 

**Type of Comment** 

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**Comments** 

Objection

neighbour

I strongly object to the proposed building of a giant football stadium in Kidlington. It is perfectly obvious that, if built, it will exacerbate the already dire traffic conditions around Kidlington, that the current few "improvements" around the roundabout will not address. The environmental impact will be great and goes counter to Cherwell Council and Oxford Council's alleged commitment to "keeping and improving green spaces and preserving the green corridor" between the City and Kidlington.

OUFC have made various promises that, if built, the stadium will provide various benefits to Kidlington. If built and these facilities are then not provided, what exactly will Cherwell do then?

Living so close to the Bicester Road Extension (which runs from Sainsburys down to the traffic lights at Watereaton) and the Oxford/Banbury Roads and Frieze Way Junctions, local residents are already assailed by traffic noise. Not least from the huge lorries containing gravel which are passing, sometimes in convoys, from the vicinity of the Oxford Parkway Park and Ride area.

This Park and Ride was created to allow visitors to Oxford to leave their cars and travel by bus into the City. What happens when this car park is full of football fans cars and their coaches? Residents are, quite rightly, worried about fans parking their cars in local streets, with the attendant inconvenience and rubbish, which will inevitably be left behind by some selfish fans. It will be disingenuous of both OUFC and the Councils to say that none of this will happen. We know it happens around all football stadiums.

All of this is a result of Oxford Council wishing to get rid of their problem onto Kidlington land and onto Cherwell Council. Local residents do not believe that a thorough search of Oxford land by OUFC has been made, or indeed, whether they really need to move from Kassam at all.

Local residents do NOT want this stadium.

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