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

Type

Comments

Objection

neighbour

The plans would severely negatively impact locals due to increased traffic, and overcrowding on match days. The plans to close the road (now called diversions but basically meaning the road will be closed) will cause huge disruption especially for those of us who actually work on Saturday and have to get back and forth from Oxford by bus. It will significant times to commutes, on an already overstretched and unreliable bus route (buses are already often delayed due to traffic so this will just be even worse).

The plan is anyway a bad idea for nature. We hear a lot about how eco friendly the council plans to be but this just highlights that the real priority is always money, and ecological concerns are never prioritised.

Not only will habitat be lost, but pollution and noise pollution will increase due to the additional traffic. The air quality is already poor and know to cause lung problems such as asthma (which I also developed only after moving to this area) so additional pollution will have negative impacts for the health of those is us living locally.

The extra noise pollution, delays to journeys due to road closure/diversions, and the crowds on match days will also negatively impact mental health locally due to added stress. Also, Oxford United initially said they needed to build a new stadium because they had been made homeless, however this had recently turned out not to be the case so it seems like a bad and wastefull decision to build a new stadium when there is already one in existence that could be used.

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