

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

**Application Number**

**Location**

**Proposal**

**Case Officer**

**Organisation Name**

**Address**

**Type of Comment**

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**Comments**

1 - Traffic disruption. Kidlington should not be subject to any road closures to facilitate any sporting events. It would put lives and livelihoods at risk.

2 - Parking. Kidlington should not be forced to accept parking restrictions to deal with blocked roads associated with selfish parking on the part of stadium visitors.

3 - Behaviour. Anti social behaviour is on the rise with the club. There is also an increase in homophobic and misogynistic abuse associated with the club. Kidlington should not have to accept that.

4 - Access to local shops. The Kidlington Sainsbury's cannot cope with the number of cars using the parking as it is. The stadium will make that worse.

5 - Noise and Light pollution. These always follow when a new stadium is constructed.

6 - Pollution and loss of natural environment. The talk of biodiversity increase by the club is quite simply a lie. You cannot improve the natural environment by covering it with concrete. Putting in some planters doesn't count. This is legally protected greenbelt land. It MUST remain.

7 - There is no right for the club to continue to exist. Their failure to plan better is no reason to allow this huge development in a community that has rejected it very clearly in a Parish Poll. The club is a business and can be allowed to fail. Kidlington must not be sacrificed. Let the club find a community that is happy to host them. If they can.

8 - Transport Plan. The lack of a proper transport plan should mean that no further progress should be made on this application until the full details of the entire scheme including any new bridge or similar infrastructure is in place. It cannot be a piecemeal process. Until there is a full planning application, no partial plan should be entertained. Particularly in the light of the way the applicant has promised things and then changed them later on through the development of this scheme. They have lost any credibility.

The online behaviour by supporters of the club has, too often, been aggressive and intimidatory. It may only be a minority of unpleasant online activists but it exists. This makes me personally fearful by openly objecting for fear of reprisals. But a stand must be taken.

Kidlington did not ask for this stadium.

Kidlington will suffer harm as a direct result of it being constructed.

It must not be allowed to happen.

**Received Date**