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

Bruce Wigney

Address

90 Linkside Avenue, Oxford

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

Like many I had not commented my objections before because of the aggressive attitude of some on the supporters that I have viewed on social media but understand that now my name and address will not be shown. I lived in Headington when the football ground was there in the late 70's and remember the rampaging supporters and the way they parked there cars anywhere and would block my car in my driveway if I left it in on match days and swaggered along the pavements forcing locals into the road. Hopefully things have improved but that is not guaranteed along with the likely hood of supporters will really stick to not using cars and causing havoc on match days, they already want to close important roads. There is plenty of land opposite the existing Kassam stadium if an agreement cannot be reached with Kassam, that land is also greenbelt which doesn't seem to matter these days. The club is entering into an agreement over the stadium with another financier and could just as easily run into the same problems they have now and also with be leasing the land as they are now, they do not have a good history of managing finances and are easy prey to more astute businessmen. It could just end up as another unfinished eyesore like Kassam.

I hope that the councillors realise that they are not going to get the number of objections to the number of supports as the football club is making great efforts to organise support and are their supporters in some cases are being quite abusing to any objectors on social media.

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