

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

**Application Number**

**Location**

**Proposal**

**Case Officer**

**Organisation Name**

**Address**

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**Comments**   
Since it appears very unlikely that fans will use public transport or bicycles, I am also very concerned about extra cars parking in Kidlington for access to the proposed stadium. I attended a public meeting in Exeter Hall, Kidlington, where a spokesperson for OUFC responded to concerns about fans parking in the village by saying he was "hopeful" this would not be the case - being hopeful is not much of a strategy, and no new strategy seems to be in place. I have seen the many parked cars for matches at the Kassam Stadium as far away as Sandford, and there seems little reason to expect that fewer cars would be looking for places to park in Kidlington in the event of the stadium being built on The Triangle. This would again lead to increased pollution and congestion, as well as inconvenience for local residents accessing local services.  
  
There seems to be very little regard for the fact that this building would be on Green Belt land, which would impact the local environment and air quality - of course air quality would be further impaired by all the extra traffic. Do OUFC's arguments for "very special circumstances" actually hold water, and has Cherwell District Council investigated this thoroughly?  
  
Please consider these points seriously when this application is discussed.  
  
Thank you.  
  
Elizabeth Bruce, Kidlington resident"/>

**Received Date**

**Attachments**