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

Natasha Church

Address

70 Morton Avenue, Kidlington, OX5 1BX

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I object to the building of this stadium in this location. Kidlington is not a part of Oxford, so having OUFC here makes no sense. The Triangle is too small for what is being proposed. Effectively no parking is being provided. All this means is that fans will park in Kidlington instead, thereby causing parking chaos for local residents and clogging up roads. I appreciate that those in favour believe fans will all be using public transport. In reality, they won't. I am very concerned by the suggestion that the main arterial route from Kidlington to Oxford might be closed/restricted by OUFC on match days. I am concerned about chaos during the building of the stadium. Having lived near the Manor ground when OUFC were based there, I am only too aware of the loutish and threatening behaviour which comes with football matches, and do not want Kidlington to become a no go area whenever there is a match on. Yes, antisocial behaviour DOES still seem to go hand in hand with football matches - my son was at a birthday party near the Kassam stadium a few weeks ago, and the amount of drunken, loutish behaviour was astonishing and disgusting - and still extends to urinating in locals' front gardens it would appear. Still no provision has been made for away fans coach parking either, a genuine concern. Please do not ride roughshod over local opinion.

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