

## Rachel Tibbetts

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**Subject:** Objection to planning application ref no.2400539/F

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Angharad Lewis and I live at Gretel Cottage, [62 Church Street, Kidlington, OX5 2BB](#).

I write to vehemently object to the planning application ref no. [2400539](#)/F on the grounds of two very specific issues, safety and traffic.

Taking safety firstly, the sheer numbers of people attending the football matches, on a site so near to the highly populated town of Kidlington is completely unthinkable. Safety is always an issue where throngs of crowds are concerned and this is no different.

Secondly, the route and road closures suggested to deal with the control of traffic will only be a conduit for congestion and chaos and will bring Kidlington to a standstill.

Both on the grounds of safety and traffic alone, this application should rightfully be turned down.

I suggest that the football club remains at the purpose built stadium Kassam given that there is no legitimate reason for them not to continue to do so. The 2006 lease has been renewed twice. It will be renewed again in 2026 if necessary. The landlords have no other prospective tenant for the stadium.

In case you were not aware, the current green belt site is already used regularly by many a sport and walkers alike.

Yours sincerely  
Angharad Lewis