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

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Organisation

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Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

Re: Planning Application 24/00539/F

Construction of the Oxford United Football Stadium at the Triangle in Kidlington

To the Planning Committee

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposal of a Oxford United Football Club's new stadium in Kidlington. While I understand the potential benefits such a project could bring, I believe there are several significant reasons why a proposal should be reconsidered.

First and foremost, the construction of a football stadium will have detrimental effects on our local green belt environment. The disruption caused by the development process, including land clearing and increased traffic congestion could lead to irreversible damage to natural habitats and ecosystems in the area, including the removal of some very mature trees. Additionally, the ongoing maintenance and operation of the stadium could further contribute to pollution and environmental degradation.

Furthermore, I am concerned about the impact that a new stadium would have on the quality of life for residents in the surrounding neighbourhood, increased noise levels, traffic congestion, parking shortages together with issues surrounding residents who wish to use Oxford Parkway station on match days. This could significantly disrupt daily routines and diminish the sense of peace and tranquility that many of us value in our community. Additionally, forward thinking.. if Oxford United were ever to be promoted to the Premier Division in the future, the potential influx of teams such as Liverpool, Man City, Spurs, Aston Villa etc along with their thousands of fans, raises serious concerns about the stadiums capacity to accommodate such large crownds.

In conclusion I urge the Council to carefully consider the long-term implications of proceeding with this project. We should be focusing on preserving the integrity of our environment, protecting the well-being of our residents and making responsible use of public resources.

Thank you for considering my objections.

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