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), hote (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	Richard Makepeace
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Type of Comment	Objection
Туре	neighbour
Comments	It is clear that the proposed development of the stadium will cause huge disruption at a sensitive point of the main entry road to the city from the north. Ambulances to and from the JR and police and fire vehicles from Kidlington will all be affected. So will those using buses and the park and ride for a whole range of reasons which instead will be dominated by matchgoers to the exclusion of the general public including those catching trains at Oxford Parkway. The club have been disingenuous in claiming to be forced to move when they have deliberately made themselves homeless, presumably as a tactic to blackmail local politicians who will not wish to forego the votes of the club's supporters. It is a complete scandal. The claims of environmental improvement by building on ancient woodland and adding a few pot plants are laughable. It is also totally unclear how this will benefit anyone other than presumably the finances of the club and its investors. Claims of service to the local community are so vague as to be obviously bogus. I can't understand how any reasonable person could have allowed this charade to go so far without seeing though it.
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