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Dear all,

I realise that you're all biased towards Oxford United Football Club rather than the Kassam Stadium however I feel compelled to write to you so that you have a fair, honest and transparent picture of what's going on.

Might I remind you that our stadium company were the original saviours of OUFC and the club wouldn't even be around if it wasn't for us. But in the interest of the truth being told, here are some questions I would like to pose:

1. Has anyone bothered speaking to the stadium company to know the true situation ? No
2. Who negotiated the short license, the football club or the stadium? The football club
3. Were any of the people in place now there at the time of the negotiation? No
4. Has anyone from OUFC tried to speak to the stadium company about this in the last 2 years? No.
5. Has anyone from the city council or the county council ever spoken to the stadium company about this situation? No

It's all very well for a school teacher to talk out of his backside and make a big drama about saving the club but I sincerely hope that the council members and fans are clever enough to know the truth. I can understand the football club having aspirations of owning their own stadium and I am supportive of that but we have to speak truthfully rather than passing the buck. If OUFC manage to find another site then I will be very happy to support that but my only ask is that the stadium's name and reputation isn't tarnished in the process.

I've been following these events for some time now but have patiently sat back and not made any comments, however this is now getting out of hand and I feel my position should be made clear to the public.

Kind regards,
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