## 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

Rachel Wakefield

**Address** 

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**Type of Comment** 

Objection

Type

neighbour

**Comments** 

I object to this application because this is already a majorly congested part of Oxford on week days. To add evening and weekend road closures will mean the roads will be mostly gridlocked and cause massive disruption to the lives of local residents and businesses. Added to this, despite your best efforts most people will travel by car and with few parking places available there will be illegal parking and road blocks.

This is a residential and built up area, with a small amount of precious green belt which you are now going to destroy. Why build in an area which is already to capacity in terms of people, business and traffic when there are plenty of disused space in and around the current stadium.

The bus route to Oxford is currently heavily used by young and old people on weekend afternoons and evenings. I have serious safety concerns for the inevitable (hopefully minority) football hooligans who will use route to and from the stadium. With a dwindling police force, I am confident there will not be enough protection during match times. The council have already made a major mistake in their original transaction to Kassam. Don't add insult to injury by destroying a safe and precious natural space with this selfish decision.

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**Attachments**