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	Margaret Smith	
Address	106 Chorefields,Kidlington,OX5 1SY	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	As a Kidlington resident I find the idea of a main road being closed on a regular basis just to accommodate people attending a football match beyond belief. What about ambulances housed north of Kidlington called to an emergency? Or the fire engines needing access to a fire or accident, or buses taking people to catch trains? Parking in Kidlington is not easy and I find it hard to comprehend that the planners think fans will use public transport on a regular basis. It is not a question of having a nearby station or ParkandRide but of considering where fans come from. How much easier to jump in ones own car, not wait for a bus or get to a station. Kidlington residents will be greatly inconvenienced by people parking wherever they think fit. An illustration of this was when the COVID vaccination centre first opened at Exeter Hall and people swarmed into Kidlington in their cars, blocking drives and roads and traffic with their inconsiderate parking. The Oxford Road continues to get busier with more housing in the area so additional traffic is not welcome, even if the Sainsbury's roundabout is improved. Residents value the importance of the Green belt and wildlife and want to preserve as much as possible. Our message is 'Do not build on the Triangle'. A new football stadium is not welcome here. Why not work to make the Kassam Stadium available, saving money and destruction and precious resources.	
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