Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

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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

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Objection **Type** neighbour

Comments I am writing to object most strongly to the development of this stadium. Firstly a commercial development of this size and scale is contrary to the Local Plan and planning policy for Green Belt sites. And most critically it will destroy valuable biodiverse wildlife habitat. The UK is one of the most nature depleted countries on earth. We are ay code red for nature 43% of UK bird species are in decline; 1-in-6 UK species are at risk of extinction and one million global speciesare identified at risk of extinction; UKs flying insects havedeclined by 60% in 20 years. These are shocking figures and we must take stock.

> Building this development on this valuable biodiverse wildlife habitat is a massive error of judgement which will have catasrophic consequences.

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