

# Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

<b>Application Number</b>	<input type="text" value="24/00539/F"/>
<b>Location</b>	<input type="text" value="Land To The East Of Stratfield Brake And West Of Oxford Parkway Railway Station Oxford Road Kidlington"/>
<b>Proposal</b>	<input type="text" value="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"/>
<b>Case Officer</b>	<input type="text" value="Laura Bell"/>
<b>Organisation Name</b>	<input type="text" value=""/>
<b>Name</b>	<input type="text" value="Tim Horton"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="10 Mulcaster Avenue, Kidlington, OX5 2HG"/>
<b>Type of Comment</b>	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
<b>Type</b>	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
<b>Comments</b>	<input type="text" value="I strongly object to the stadium being built. The amount of disruption that will be wrought on the area during construction will be extraordinary. Following completion there will be a huge influx of people to an area that does not have the infrastructure to support it. Local people will have to deal with huge amounts of traffic, pollution, noise and large amounts of extra policing (including police helicopters on match days - more noise). My main objections are environmental. The area that is to be built on is home to bats, badgers, rare newts and a wonderful array of trees and foliage. It is disingenuous at best for Oxford United to claim that there is any environmental benefit from this project. Millions of creatures, from insects to birds, will be deprived of their home, very old trees will be destroyed, vast amounts of concrete will then be needed to construct the building, thousands of lorries will visit the site with the concomitant burning of fossil fuels - it is environmental vandalism. OU already has a stadium which would then be demolished and the land redeveloped creating yet more environmental damage. Oxford council declared a climate emergency recently. For it to give this project its support makes a mockery of that declaration. Please do not let this project go any further."/>
<b>Received Date</b>	<input type="text" value="21/04/2024 16:57:44"/>
<b>Attachments</b>	