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

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Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I have strong concerns about the traffic influx into Kidlington via various routes (from north, south, east and west). The infrastructure does support this, nor do the suggested changes in transport links. This traffic will in turn lead to parking all over the village in side residential roads with hundreds of fans walking to the stadium, or crowding onto buses which locals want to use to get to hospitals and Oxford. Football should not be taking priority over local resident daily lives.

There will be a likely overspill of cars parking in the local shopping centre and Sainsbury's so they will become no go areas match days.

Our planet is suffering due to human activity and globally we are on a mission to reverse / halt climate change. This sort of needless commercial disruption to the green space surrounding Kidlington is not in keeping with these global aims.

Where is the evidence that the company who own the Kassam stadium have actually given OUFC notice to leave? If this hasn't actually happened but is in fact OUFC deciding they want to leave, then this has been very misleading and shows huge disregard to local residents.

Stratfield Brake is a great space for grass roots sports teams with rugby teams, local youth teams including girls rugby. These important teams will be affected and will possibly see the closure of these teams when parents do not want to tackle the congestions to get their children to games on the weekend.

With games at Stratfield Brake starting at 3pm, how do players and supporters comfortably get to their games on OUFC match games?

Ultimately Kidlington is still classed as a village, and to have a stadium built in a village is damaging to the quiet lives of residents and also to the wildlife and nature on the proposed site.

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