## 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	Meriel Patrick
Address	49 Morton Avenue, Kidlington, OX5 1BX
Type of Comment	Objection
Туре	neighbour
Comments	I have serious concerns about the stadium plans. The additional traffic this will inevitably cause will result in severe disruption for local residents, and for those wishing to use the Park and Ride to visit the centre of Oxford. No workable plans have so far been offered for dealing with the influx of fans on match days, and the suggestion that this might be handled by closing the road which runs past the stadium is, to say the least, highly counterintuitive. (You don't avoid disruption by causing more disruption.) Building a stadium would also result in the loss of valuable green belt land, further eroding the green gap between Oxford and Kidlington, and destroying a wildlife habitat. Much has been made of the plans for a sustainable stadium, but the most sustainable option is almost always to continue using existing infrastructure, rather than to build from scratch.
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