

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	
Name	Mika Abu
Address	368 Oxford Road,Kidlington,OX5 1DA
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I live on Oxford Road, and witness how busy Oxford Road is from morning to evening everyday. There are already traffic congestion and causing environmental pollution by general road users, on top of that, the road is fundamentally important for ambulances, police cars, and fire engines rushing between Kidlington (and further north area) and Oxford all the time. I am seeing those emergency cars rushing up and down the Oxford road many times through a day. OUFC stadium planning not only destroys the existing green belt unnecessary (because I cannot see why the stadium cannot stay at the current place), but also creating all sort of traffic disruption and pollution by forcing itself to locate in such a narrow space between Kidlington and Oxford. Needless to say, road closures is out of question, it costs human's life. Parking, have you driven the side road of Oxford Road? The side road meant to be two ways but it is not already even without the stadium. Because one way is blocked by parked cars so you really have to wait for oncoming traffic passes before you go. If stadium goes who try to avoid parking charge, they all come to side roads in Kidlington and dangerously park on the grass (I saw many cars parked on the grass near the Kassam Stadium) since there is no space for them to park near by. It is simply a wrong location from a planning point of view. I cannot understand why planning officers can not see this reality. Flooding, due to these global environmental change, many heavy rain are causing wide flooding in the green belt area. If we destroy the green belt, where do you think the water goes to? Kidlington is a village where many families live with small children. Obviously, noise, traffic, public safety is a major concern by residents since 16000 capacity stadium right next to our houses certainly brings a lot of noise & environmental pollution and nuisance. Kidlington will not be children-safe place any more. As a fact, our neighbour sold their house and left Kidlington due to concerning on the stadium planning. Is this what you want us to do? I urge Cherwell council to listen to your residents on this facts and see through the negative impact of stadium construction for Kidlington. Once the green belt is destroyed they never come back and pollution stays in Kidlington.</p>
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