Comment for planning application 24/00539/F

Application Number 24/005	30/E		

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

Cefn Newsham

Address

22 Croft Avenue, Kidlington, OX5 2HU

Type of Comment

Objection

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neighbour

Comments

I object to the proposal for the installation of the Oxford United football stadium in Kidlington village.

- 1. I am concerned that Traffic will increase dramatically on match days and add to current medium to heavy usage. This stadium will also compound future traffic problems, due to several additional new housing developments planned around the Kidlington / Yarnton area.
- 2. I'm totally against any proposal to close off Oxford Road, in order for supporters to access and egress the stadium on match days. Oxford Road is a main artery through Kidlington and used frequently by all emergency service vehicles.
- 3. Shops in the immediate area especially Sainsburys will be adversely affected by the traffic queues. Availability of parking spaces in Sainsburys will be a problem for local shoppers, unless rigid and enforceable rules are introduced.
- 4. I am a retired Police Officer and am aware of Public Order events where fans behaviour is appalling. Thankfully this is down to a small element of football supporters, either home or away fans. However recent reports in the local newspaper, confirms that rogue elements still exist in the Oxford United Supporters group. This will cause concern for local families near to the stadium.
- 5.Despite being told that fans will use Public transport to get too and from the Stadium, we've been informed that Parking Restrictions will be introduced and imposed upon us, whereby we, plus visitors, guests and family, have to possess a parking permit to park outside our own home. Yet more costs to cope with.
- 6. Noise Pollution.
- 7. Waste pollution. Who foots the bill for clearing up the debris after the fans leave Kidlington.

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