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I have been an Oxford United supporter for 60 years, and a season ticket holder for many years at the Kassam Stadium objecting to the stadium application for the following reasons:

- Traffic and Parking problems. Saturdays are very busy around the Sainsburys roundabout, with traffic from Frieze Way meeting with the traffic on the main Banbury Road, with traffic aiming to park in the Park and Ride carpark, which can be full. I am also concerned about parking on the service roads, and parking on the residential streets on Garden City and further into Kidlington. Oxford United seem to be very optimistic about people arriving on public transport.
- The report from Dr Webb about the effects to the ancient woodland highlighted the risks for the 314 species of plants she found in the area.
- The fans arriving on public transport, as well as cars, will be dropped off on the station side of the road. To get to the other side, they will need to cross the busy Oxford Road. This would be an obvious problem for their safety. A bridge would be needed from the very beginning if the stadium is built.
- The idea of road closures before and after any event, which was suggested by the Football Club, would cause major road and traffic problems.
- It is also clear that the problems above would be added to when the stadium is used for different events, like concerts.

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