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Dear Planning Committee

I have lived in Kidlington for 63 years and have seen many changes, some improvements and some not. At the moment we are still living in a world where it seems it's okay to destroy the natural world and then years later find we regret our actions, as once it's gone its gone for good.

1) You and other may consider the proposed land as a waste of space but the wildlife that live and thrive there is something we should be embracing, not destroying.

2) As no parking will be available to fans I find this quite unacceptable. The parking at the moment at the Kassam stadium is not nearly as much as they need, so how will this impact on the streets of Kidlington? I live within a mile of the proposed site so this will have a massive impact on my estate. I understand the plan is for fans to use public? We all know this will not happen and most will still use cars.

3) The change of appearance to Kidlington with a massive concrete construction will be bad enough but the extra pollution that comes with it will have a big impact on locals health. Let's face it, this will not have any impact on the fans that don't live in Kidlington, they can go home to a more acceptable air quality.

4) I understand also that support has been worldwide but the responses from locals only should really have any impact?

Finally I would just like to say I am disappointed that a stadium is being proposed on this site and a perfectly good one is being left behind. I am also not sure what hold the OU football committee have over OCC & Cherwell planning committee? I realise that all these things are very political but it's the whole impact on Kidlington residents not only health but road safety, noise, pollution & congestion to name but a few.

Thank you for reading my email

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