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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express staunch opposition to the proposed construction of a stadium within the protected Green Belt area. It has come to my attention that the Council intends to unlawfully grant permission for this project, displaying a disregard for the longstanding regulations governing Green Belt protection, driven solely by commercial interests.

The endorsement of such a venture would not only contravene established Green Belt safeguards, but also exacerbate the already acute traffic congestion prevalent in the north Oxford vicinity. The introduction of a stadium would invariably result in severe traffic disruptions, causing lengthy delays on numerous occasions each week, thereby significantly impinging upon the residents' daily routines.

My neighbours, family, and I vehemently oppose this ill-conceived initiative. The absence of genuine "special circumstances" precludes any justification for the relaxation of Green Belt protections, which have dutifully preserved the distinctive character of Oxford and Oxfordshire over the course of several decades.

The impending expiration of the lease in Kassam does not warrant the compromise of our Green Belt's integrity.

I implore the Council to reconsider its position and prioritise the conservation of our green spaces and the welfare of the community over transient commercial interests.

Sincerely,
Bo Ivanovic

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