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Dear Sirs

I should like to express my horror at the proposed move of the stadium from South Oxford to Kidlington. I have worked near both the Headington and the existing Kassam sites and noted the upset this causes to the localities in the immediate areas, with parking on kerbs and verges not properly policed, with aggressive behaviour and offensive language to fans of opposing teams and to local residents and workers.

Stratfield Brake is the last part of countryside separating Kidlington from Oxford and too close to existing and developing residential areas to be tolerable.

The volume of fans would submerge Oxford Parkway, especially if there is need for rival fans to be separated - this would be impossible.

The suggestion that a main road will be closed around match times is ridiculous - what sort of council would allow this inconvenience?

The way visitors may leave rubbish - cans, food packages etc will demand a massive clean-up afterwards and street cleaning in the area is already unable to cope.

This area is totally over-developed now, with planning denied to new proposals until Thames Water can demonstrate adequate management of existing infrastructure, which it will not be able to do - look at the flooding recently locally and the sewage spills which have turned Wolvercote river bathing from a pleasure into a health hazard (see the Council's own notice on the fenced area).

I BEG the discontinuation of this proposal and the re-examination (even on a cost only basis) of developing Kassam's existing roomy site.

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