Comment for planning application 20/02126/CLUE

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Location

Wroxton Motorcross Track Land Used For Motorcross Stratford Road A422 Wroxton OX15 6HH

Proposal

Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use for the use of the land for a mixed use of agriculture and as a motorcross track with race meetings for up to 24 days a year (excluding set up, preparation, clear up and private practice sessions)

Case Officer

George Smith

Organisation

Name

John Abbott

Address

New Poplars, Quarry Road, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BW

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

Dear Mr Smith My name is John Abbott and I live just outside Hornton. I have been here for 18 years. I'm writing to express my opposition to the LDC application, reference above. For a number of years I have been aware of the Wroxton MX operation but over the last four years there has been a significant change. The site has clearly expanded considerably with very many more visitors coming to the site for far longer. I have seen photos that demonstrate just how much the site has been enlarged. They also reveal that considerable earthworks have taken place. All this is of great concern to me. We seem to have a situation where a small local MotoX operation has morphed into a large commercial venue for national and international competitions that draw huge numbers of competitors and supporters for longer periods and with the attendant increase in noise and traffic - and, as I understand it, without any consultation and in contravention of normal planning procedures. I was under the impression that if a site like the Wroxton MotoX one was to be expanded, then planning permission to do so was applied for beforehand. In this instance, the expansion has taken place and is presented to us all as a fait accompli and as simply a continuation of what has always occurred. I'd like to emphasise that the current MotoX operation bears no resemblance to the one that used to take place and to suggest that it is a continuation of the one of earlier years is completely untrue. The photos I have seen bear this out as do the noise levels that we also experience. Yours faithfully, John Abbott

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Attachments