Comment for planning application 20/02126/CLUE

Application Number	20/02126/CLUE
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	DAVINA BIRKBECK
Address	Meddoms Farm Barn, Street From Bell Street To Balscote, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6EA
Type of Comment	Objection
Туре	neighbour
Comments	We converted Meddoms Farm Barn 27 years ago. It is approx 800yds from the motocross, and usually downwind (SW wind prevailing). When we bought it, there was a noise like a wasps nest on the days that the motorbikes were there, which was a minor annoyance to be set against the knowledge that others were enjoying themselves on their bikes. We were reassured that they were only allowed to be there for 14 days per year. We were content that this was a small-scale local activity, and visited it a couple of times with our small children to watch. I say this to show that we were happy to "live and let live". Unfortunately, things are very different now. The amount and the size of the race meetings has increased immensely in the last few years, bringing with it frequent loud revvings of bikes and PA announcements which can go on for days. It has changed from a local pastime to an international race meeting. I presume they do not have, and never did have, permission to pollute the countryside in this manner, so close to dwellings, and I cannot believe that planners would consider it acceptable. Furthermore, the road leading to the entrance has deteriorated due to the constant heavy traffic. It is also on a dangerous bend and an accident waiting to happen. I would like to ask that we return to the old "wasps nest" version that I think all Horntonians were prepared to live with, or that it be closed down completely. The current situation is definitely noise pollution, which disrupts our daily life to an unacceptable degree. With thanks for your attention. Davina Birkbeck
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