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

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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

Comments

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Type of Comment Objection

Type neighbour

This document is being submitted on behalf of Hornton Parish Council as part of the Council's objection to the granting of an LDC to Wroxton Motocross Track. The recent intensification of the track is clearly having an impact, not just on people locally, but also on the wildlife and biodiversity in the vicinity. The impact in the actual track area has not been measured, as there has never been any comprehensive planning enforcement process undertaken; but we have to assume that significant loss has occurred, in the last decade and especially in recent years of further intensified track usage. A useful benchmark is in the RSPB survey mapping bird populations in the immediate area in 2011, see attached. A new birdlife survey is overdue and we would suggest precedes any decision, as part of a thorough planning enforcement procedure. If this were done CDC would be applying its own biodiversity and conservation rules and guidance to a location that CDC has identified as being worth conserving. Again, this is flagged in the attached document. We look forward to

hearing from CDC's Environmental/Biodiversity Team.

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Attachments The following files have been uploaded:

Conservation, biodiversity, wildlife and birdlife HPC__ summary August 2020.pdf