

LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE MOTOR CROSS PLANNING APPLICATION

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Date: Wed, 30 Dec 2020 09:36:43 +0000
Subject:

It saddens me deeply to be writing this message, however it has come to my attention that yet another long standing venue is under threat from what has become an increasingly popular cancel culture in our once tolerant and fine country.

Our family has been involved in motocross as a sport for three generations, starting in the late seventies and will be continuing to do so into a fourth generation. The sport gives so much to all involved, health benefits, mental resilience, dedication and importantly respect for others. A motocross rider will always be courteous and show unyielding respect for his counterparts. Hence the dismay I have in hearing that a top class, professional venue sees itself under scrutiny from a small minority of individuals whom appear to be intolerant, lack understanding and have self interest largely at heart.

We have visited and used the venue on several occasions over our long history with the sport and have only ever had positive things to come away with. The venue, like all others has ever stricter guidelines to operate within, which are outlined to all attendees and have always to be abided to in my experience. The professionalism of the venue is second to none, therefore I see no valid reason for its continued operation to be questioned.

We cannot simply allow important venues such as this and others alike to be closed on the whim of a small number of individuals. The impact on the owners and venue users goes far beyond this. The damage and destruction of the owners livelihood would be catastrophic, and the number of venue users left without a safe, professional and governed area to use is considerable.

How will the venue owners be compensated should this outrageous decision be made?

Are there provisions in place to ensure they have a means of livelihood?

Has it been considered as to where the sportsmen, women and children will be able to conduct their sports activity in a regulated and safe manner?

How valid is the argument against the venue? Often claims are fraudulent simply because individuals do not want the venue near, which brings me to another point.

How long has the venue been operating, how long have the individuals been living near to it and why is it an issue now and not before?

I have been involved in several of these cases and I have discovered some common trends to be considered carefully before any decision is made.

Most importantly and most shockingly, I know and have plenty of evidence that individuals campaigning against motorsport venues often lie and deceive in order to make out the impact of the venue is larger than it truly is.

This ranges from false noise complaints, ie, noise complaints raised on days the venue isn't operating.

The traffic volume on operating days is 'dangerous and intrusive' this was also proven to be false due to the route to the venue not passing through the roadway in question.

Exaggerated noise/volume. While it is apparent the sport is a noisy one, most of the noise is dissipated over a small distance with the regulations imposed on bike manufacturers. One example, a noise complaint was exaggerated by a member of the public and disproved by the venue owners on social media. This questioned both the parish Council and the individuals as people, and as professionals. I'm curious as to how much due diligence has been paid to any claims against the venue.

From: Katie Stock [REDACTED]
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Subject:

hi, i really hope wroxton stays open because i've had so many years racing at the track and is definitely my favourite place to ride. i think it's a brilliant place to race and so many people love it and have lots of memories there. it's such a well looked after track and would be a massive shame if it goes.

there are attached photos from the summer.





From: "Callam O'Sheen" [REDACTED]
To: "banbury mx" <banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, 29 December, 2020 08:54:49
Subject: Wroxton Planning Permission

Good morning, I've seen your request for people to email you guys with reasons and evidence as to why this track should be supported. So here's mine.

- I've only ridden this track twice, most recently was with GEST in October 2020. Both times my household family have come along for the day. We stay in air BnB's down there and support all the local shops/community when we are down there using their shops and facilities.
- I live near many good motocross tracks and have traveled the country racing and this is up there with one of the best in the country.
- Living about a hour and 45 minutes away I have a group of friends that also race and ride near me and travel to tracks, when Wroxton is on any club meetings calendar there is a buzz around the group waiting for the event like very few other tracks if any.
- Speaking to younger kids aswell this track is a great track for the younger riders to progress into harder and much better tracks, although challenger for the quick boys racing in the fastest classes, it's still versatile enough to let the new beginners get round and at least have their own personal battles, this gives confidence for the kids to carry on
- And finally I have a few pictures from when I last rode here which was a fantastically run and organised event, track Maintenance and preparation works were absolutely spot on both times and had 2 MEGA weekends and this track. Would be a HUGE loss to the mx community if we lost this iconic track.



From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, 28 Dec 2020 11:53
Subject: Certificate of Lawfulness on Wroxton Motocross Track

I write in support of this Application under the 10 year Rule, of the Certificate of Lawfulness, section I have attended Motocross Meeting at Wroxton Track with my Grandson he was 6 years old at the time and he was born in 1999.for which I will supply evidence in ways of Photograph.

I would also confirm sheep graze on the land when meetings are not taking place, What I would like to say is the Track sits in a bowl, the Start line is right down in the bottom of this bowl, and therefore the Start is the noise from the revving of the Bikes is to a minimum and I cant possibly see how it is that noisy in the Village itself.

This sport is a Family Sport which involves Parents Grand Parent as well, and one point, while these youngsters are racing they are not hanging round streets.

I myself sit as Chairman on a Town Council Planning Committee and although I may sympathise with some of the Objection I also note some have probably not lived in the Village for very long, when you propose to buy a Property or a Second Home would you not infact look into the Area, I know I would and infact most of the newcomers complain about events stay for a couple of years and then move after they have tried to change what they dont like in a community.

But what we are looking at hear is the Law, And that the Land has been used for many years and therefore it has exceeded the time of use, and should be granted a Certificate of Lawfulness As you will see one Photo is dated 2007, I have also took Photos of Trophies with dates and the Track these clearly state Wroxton.

I do hope, you as a Planning Committee will consider the evidence put before you, and think favourable on the outcome of this Application.





From: [REDACTED]

To: "banbury mx" <banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk>

Sent: Sunday, 27 December, 2020 11:25:41

Subject: Wroxton

I would like to say that this track is a well organised place and a fantastic place to ride.

My son is 9 years old and loves it here.

We came to the track this year to race the champion of champions with all the family and made a good weekend of it. We are from south wales and love it here. Even my two youngest asks when we going back.



From: "Fenton Rennie" <[REDACTED]>
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Sent: Sunday, 27 December, 2020 11:19:09
Subject: Good times at wroxten

One of my favourite memory of wroxten was my first ever race there I was so nervous but everyone at bmxm madd us feel very welcome like we had been there for years we returned for the rest of the next season to wroxten and many other tracks and met loads of people who have now become best and life long friends wroxten is definitely one of the tracks that all clubs get excited to be able to race at and it is always prepped to the highest of standard like no other track ever and it is always run properly with marshals on every point and dotted around the place which makes us riders feel safe when riding nd not only that's but it also brings me and my dad and family together it gives us something to talk about during the week and do on the weekends and I think it holds alot of familys together.

here's some pictures below of my first race and more great times at wroxten



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Sent: Thursday, 24 December, 2020 19:31:00

Wroxton is such an amazing venue and I have gathered with many family members and friends which we have made many many great memories! This is one of my favourite places to go and everyone at the meetings are always so friendly and the atmosphere is amazing at all times!! I hope to make many more memories there!







