## Comment for planning application 21/00517/F

**Application Number** 21/00517/F

Location

Land Used For Motorcross Stratford Road A422 Wroxton OX15 6HX

**Proposal** 

Creation of a motocross track and soft landscaping scheme and the change of use of agricultural land to hold moto-cross events including set-up, take down and private practice sessions, with associated camping site, for up to 65 days per year and agricultural grazing (retrospective)

**Case Officer** 

George Smith

**Organisation** 

Name

Pete Lemon

**Address** 

Walnut Bank, Bell Street, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6DB

**Type of Comment** 

Objection

**Type** 

neighbour

Comments

With almost 120 objections so far posted, there seems to be just one comment in support from a person who lives 23 miles away in Stow-on-the-Wold. Not living anywhere near Hornton nor any of the other affected nearby villages, she has no idea about the noise the track creates and the fact that the wind is only one factor, and that cloud cover and humidity can have a far more significant effect. The screening she refers to can only be the 300mm high whips which are suggested will be planted: I wonder how long she believes it will be before these form anything like a sound barrier. Probably about the same length of time as arrival of the electric MX bikes she suggests are coming. Most MX riders have only recently invested in the expensive four-stroke bikes that are responsible for the greater noise at a distance, so one cannot anticipate they will be trading them in in a hurry. Also, contrary to what the Stow-on-the-Wold correspondent states, no one has said they "dont (sic) like the sport". What locals are objecting to is the unchecked, unlawful development of the site with the huge detrimental environmental impact, the blight to local homes and livelihoods and the potential for unlimited days of track use in the future. Any homeowner or property developer is well-versed in the need for lawful planning permission prior to starting a development, of whatever scale. Most of us abide by these rules. However, the track team have ignored all required planning permission and flouted pretty much every rule in the book. Their abuse of the 14/28 day rule is astounding. Finally, the lone Stow-on-the-Wold supporter states that the countryside is for all; quite right! It is not for the minority to spoil it for the majority of indigenous inhabitants (people and wildlife) as is happening in this once-quiet corner of Oxfordshire, on the border with the Cotswold AONB.

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