

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	Mohammed Ali
Address	The Indian Queen, Stratford Road A422, Wroxton, Banbury, OX15 6HX
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Hi, I am writing on behalf of The Indian Queen restaurant in Wroxton. There are many reasons we object with the Motor Cross events being extended to 65 days a year. The first reason is that we are never notified when an event is going to be taking place. Therefore, we have arrived at the restaurant unprepared many times where we were overwhelmed with bookings and takeaways and struggled to cope. This caused our local and regular customers to become upset on a few occasions. We have a good reputation in the local village and this tends to get spoilt when the motor cross events take place. Furthermore, another reason we disagree with the planning permission is that we have had a few incidents in the past with people from the Motor cross events. One of these incidents involved children from the motor cross event throwing stones at our regular customer's vehicles. The Police were called to the restaurant as this could have caused someone to be seriously injured. On another occasion, we had a few children from the Motor Cross event vandalise our property. They had broken a few of our ornaments at the restaurant and blocked the toilets with huge amounts of toilet roll. Moving on, a lot of the people from the Motor Cross events do not have any respect for us or our restaurant at all. They fail to follow our rules and system we have in place at the restaurant, which became very difficult to deal with during this Coronavirus pandemic. Each time there is a Motor cross event we have people from the event booking large tables at our restaurant and not showing up which is absolutely disgusting! Many times we've rejected other customers because of this matter and lost out on capital. Others would try to walk into the restaurant without booking and demand a table and if we failed to get them a table they would end up writing a bad review for us online. We've had many prank calls and fake orders from them too! However, the biggest incident we had was last summer. We had a guy from the Motor Cross come in for a takeaway not knowing what's on the order or the name on the order. We explained the situation and asked him to place the order again which resulted in him getting angry and trying to attack a member of staff. We had thrown him out of the restaurant and the police were called once again. You can imagine how difficult it already was trying to cater to everyone during this pandemic and this incident just made matters a lot worse! The Motor cross event has caused many problems for us at our restaurant and if this planning permission succeeds it will make it even more difficult for us to cope! During the first two years, the event was a lot smaller and we had no problems at all. There are a lot of genuine people who come to this event to enjoy themselves but the odd minority ruin this for them. Therefore, we do not want the event to be completely canceled but to remain as it is or to decrease the number of days the event takes place. The event taking place for 65 days of the year is far too much and I wish you take in everything I have written when making your final decision. Many thanks. Mohammed Ali, The Indian Queen.</p>
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