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

Robert Stephen Langton

Address

Puzzletree House, Eastgate, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BT

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I have been a resident of Hornton for the past seven years and have seen the increase in activity, amount of use and noise levels from the Wroxton Motocross Track during that time. Residents have, for many years, tolerated the much smaller track, then for local users only, but now at weekends we have seen almost continuous use during the Spring, Summer and early Autumn months. The photographs submitted by The Hornton Parish Council planning consultants clearly show how this facility has grown into use not only nationally but internationally too - without any proper planning consent. The proposed level of use for 65 days a year (at weekends when most residents are at home enjoying their village and gardens) is no acceptable and should revert to a sensible much lower number of days for local users only. A visit by officers and councillors would confirm my view that this has turned into a mini Brands Hatch. Up to 200 vehicles are camped there at weekends impacting on entry and exit on narrow country lanes. At the very least an independent noise survey should be carried out - the one submitted by the applicants is very questionable on its validity. We also understand that no Environmental Impact Study is intended. Why not. This track has had a huge impact on the agricultural landscape of the area and a considerable noise impact on residents of our village and indeed those who live in Shennington. We urge you to and your planning committee to reject this application.

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