## 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

Ian Harris

**Address** 

Bellvue, Bell Street, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6DB

**Type of Comment** 

Objection

**Type** 

neighbour

Comments

I wish to object to this application and to support the views of both the Hornton Parish Council and our Environmental Planning/Legal Adviser. I am objecting on the following grounds: 1. Noise. Both the levels and frequency of noise have increased over the years and are now at an unacceptable level especially when local residents are spending time outside in the garden. The noise also adversely impacts on people walking on footpaths in the surrounding area. 2. Past Abuse of Planning Application/Permission. The organisers have already demonstrated that they are prepared to carry out expansion of the circuit and increase the number days of use in contravention of regulations. Unfortunately Cherwell District Council has not adequately monitored their activities so it is reasonable to assume that future unauthorised expansion will take place. I also understand that there have been breaches of the Land Drainage Act by the damming and draining of the watercourse. 3. Number of days of circuit use. 65 days is totally unacceptable. The existing 28 permitted days already has considerable negative impact on what should be a quiet rural area. 4. Wildlife. The lives of both wild animals and agricultural livestock must be disrupted by the noise and air pollution on race days, 5. Local economy, Any suggestion that there are benefits to the local economy cannot be substantiated and the negative impacts totally outweigh any possible advantages. 6. Previous Applications in the Vicinity. Many of the objections to the failed application for development of Hornton Grounds Quarry (Ref 20/02453/F)in 2020 are equally valid to this application.

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**Attachments**