

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	Tim Hewlett
Address	Copscap Barn,Eastgate,Hornton,Banbury,OX15 6BT
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I am writing to add my strong objection to the recent expansion of the Motor X site at Wroxton. I have lived in Hornton for 10 years and have been happy to accept the noise from the Banbury Moto X club until 5 years ago. However, the recent expansion has now devastated our quality of life with unacceptable noise on most summer weekends. The current circuit bears no resemblance to the track that existed when I arrived. Not only has it increased in size, but the events start earlier, finish later, are noisier as the size of bikes have increased and the number of events have virtually doubled. CDC have done nothing to regulate this expansion and failed to respond to objections raised in 2018. Now, a local event which was deemed acceptable has turned into an international venue with other clubs exporting their noise and abusive behaviour to North Oxfordshire. I have witnessed the turmoil at the Indian Queen restaurant on race week ends and fully support their objection. The application is fraught with errors and bold inaccuracies. There IS a public footpath alongside the track, there is no effort to put it to agricultural use between events, the water course has been violated, the approach road has been damaged, repaired and damaged again and above all, the noise level, particularly at the start of each race, is unacceptable. Wind direction IS a factor and the usual south westerly winds that prevail in the summer puts Hornton directly in line with the site. I urge the committee to listen to the overwhelming volume of constructive complaints and decide in favour of the long suffering North Oxford residents by significantly reducing the number of race days permitted. Action will then be required to enforce this decision.</p>
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