

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	Roy Bridgland
Address	Proffitts House, Millers Lane, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BS
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I STRONGLY OBJECT TO: PLANNING APPLICATION REFERENCE 21/00517/F: I have lived in the village of Hornton for nearly 20 years, and during this time the noise and disruption from the motocross track has grown significantly, especially in the last 3-4 years. The noise from the track where we live in the village is very significant, especially under certain weather conditions, often making our garden unusable when an event is in progress. If the current planning application is approved, the enjoyment of our garden would be ruined for 65 days a year, so effectively every weekend and bank holidays, based on a typical Motocross season running from April - Sept. The expansion and increased use of the track over recent years would also seem to have been with a complete disregard and respect for the planning process. This is another major concern for me, because regardless of the decision from this planning application, I fear the track operators would continue to expand their operations regardless. Based on the lack of prompt enforcement action taken by CDC previously, we would then end up in a lengthy, costly and stressful on-going dispute with all the parties involved. I am also very concerned about the negative environmental impact of this planning application. I believe that it has already been confirmed by the CDC's Building Control Service Manager that there have been breaches of the Land Drainage Act, with unauthorised works damming and draining the watercourse which is a tributary of the Sor Brook. This will undoubtedly cause a negative impact on local wildlife. I have no problem in principal with the track being returned to its original scale of operation for use by local enthusiasts, but granting planning permission that would allow it to host National Motocross level events every weekend during the warmer months, seems completely unreasonable due to the extremely negative impact this will have on local residents and the environment. I am also in full support of the position and objections made against this Planning Application by our Parish Council and their Environmental Planning/Legal Advisor.</p>
Received Date	29/03/2021 16:42:25
Attachments	