

Horley Manor, Horley, Banbury OX15 6BJ

Cherwell District Council
Bodicote House
Bodicote
Banbury

March 29th 2021

Dear Sirs

[Ref: Planning Application - 21/00517/F](#)

I refer to the above planning application for retrospective approval for the motocross activities and associated works and camping.

I wish to object to this planning application. The noise from the motocross track can be heard clearly in Horley and is intrusive. The prevailing wind means that the noise is most likely to come in the direction of the village. This is a rural area, and Horley village is a conservation area. Surely conservation extends to retaining a peaceful, rural ambiance, not just to the buildings? If so, then motocross is hardly in keeping with the aims of conservation in this area.

Whilst I appreciate that it is a popular sport, that is exactly why it should be somewhere where the noise is less noticeable and the additional traffic and light pollution is less disruptive to residents and local wildlife. This should not be an activity in the middle of an agricultural area.

I trust you will take these comments into account in your deliberations

Yours faithfully

Catherine Wythe