

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	David Martin
Address	Cornerways, Millers Lane, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BS
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>I am writing to raise my objections to planning application ref. 2/00517/F I have lived in Hornton since April 2018. The motocross track is 0.8 miles due south from my property, at the same elevation, and the noise carries across the valley on the prevailing south-westerly wind. During 2019 it became apparent that the events were growing in size and frequency. The sound intensity emanating from over 30 motorcycles revving their engines produces a collective din of 112dB. Even at my distance from the track this manifests itself as a persistent whine that is impossible to ignore and I am unable to relax in my garden on race weekends. I find it hard to believe that the track has been extended to the size it now is without any planning application being made until now, and that Cherwell District Council have taken no action to enforce the permitted development rights that restrict the number of days use to 28 annually. It is a major dereliction of duty by CDC to neighbouring residents, those local businesses relying on custom from walking groups and the many forms of wildlife that are impacted by the noise and damage to the landscape. In conclusion, I completely support Hornton Parish Council's objections to the planning application. The size and frequency of the number of events proposed is wholly inappropriate for this location. There are many other motocross tracks on the national circuit calendar that are far more suitable for national and international events.</p>
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