

Comment for planning application 21/00517/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="21/00517/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land Used For Motorcross Stratford Road A422 Wroxton OX15 6HX"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="George Smith"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value=""/>
Address	<input type="text" value="John Bridgeman"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Eastgate House,Eastgate,Hornton,Banbury,OX15 6BT"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Received Date	<input type="text" value="I live at Eastgate House, elevated and on the Northern slope of Hornton village. Our garden faces due South directly towards the illegal Motocross track at Wroxton Heath. Although totally unauthorised this race track has been causing real and increasing distress for some three years. Whenever the track is in operation the noise creates a real nuisance on our property. When the wind is anywhere in the quadrant between South East and South West (most of the Spring and Summer) the noise in our garden is frankly intolerable. I took a number of noise meter readings in 2019 and have records to show sound levels frequently between 65dB and 95dB during race time. This intrusive unpleasantness has led to us leaving home for a few hours on race days on four separate occasions - just to get away from the noise ! To be driven out of one's home by an avoidable public nuisance is, in my view, totally unacceptable and I am really distressed that Cherwell District Council has allowed this unauthorised activity to continue for as long as it has. I know that I am not alone in suffering distress from this public nuisance and would very much appreciate hearing why it is has been that officers from Cherwell District Council have chosen not to visit our North side (and the most affected side) of Hornton Village to hear the dreadful noise during race days for themselves. I wonder whether this is because the nuisance is caused at weekends and officers don't like intruding on their own weekend leisure time even though ours is being ruined ! I have been making representations to Hornton Parish Council on this matter for over two years and now feel obliged to say that unless I have a satisfactory response from Cherwell District Council's Planning Department I shall have no hesitation in referring what I regard as Cherwell Council's reckless negligence to the Local Authority Ombudsman."/>
Attachments	<input type="text" value="30/03/2021 21:59:10"/>