

Lime Tree House, The Green, Hornton, OX15 6BZ

Mr George Smith
Cherwell Planning Dept
Cherwell District Council
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Dear Mr Smith

31st March 2021

Ref: Planning Application - 21/00517/F

Creation of a motocross track and soft landscaping scheme and the change of use of agricultural land to hold motocross 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)

We are writing to express our frustration and disappointment regarding the above planning application.

When we first moved to Hornton ten years ago, the motocross event was a rarity and something that we would only become aware of as and when we heard it. Alas, in the past couple of years, the greater frequency of their event days and increased noise pollution have become a regular feature impacting on our quality of life in the village: the deafening noise means we can no longer enjoy sitting in our gardens at weekends.

The events are preceded by a great convoy of large vehicles and campervans driving towards the village intensifying the local traffic and pot holing our access roads.

I am angered that, despite ramping up the number of event days without permission over the last few years, the application brazenly proposes a further increase to the amount being hosted to 65 per annum.

We back the Parish Council in fighting this ill-conceived, arrogant and opportunist application and urge the CDC to deny it.

Yours sincerely,

Simon and Henrietta Woolf