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George Smith  
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Dear Mr Smith

**Re: Planning Application Ref 21/00517/F**

**"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)"**

I am aware that our Parish Council has objected to this proposal in some detail, but I feel it is important you understand how villagers feel about this.

This proposal will mean that because the track usage is seasonal, 65 days would almost certainly mean nearly all summer weekends will be blighted by the noise from this track. As you know no one is saying it should be abolished, just that our lives are not disrupted weekend after weekend when we wish to relax in our gardens and take ourselves and friends for walks in the surrounding countryside.

Living in a valley means that anywhere you walk is generally uphill and as soon as you go up the hills you can hear the level of the noise increasing. Those living up the hills have to endure this all day long and it just awful, especially in the summer when the air is warm and dry.

This whole application is driven by money, be it the landowner or the operator. The 14 days a year was a fun local track, now this is business set right in the middle of farmland surrounded by peaceful villages. I feel sure you will understand that the environment in which over 300 people live is more important than putting pounds into Mr Pounder's pocket.

So please take note of all the planning arguments submitted, but remember the impact of your decisions on the people who live in Hornton

Yours Sincerely

