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	Cllr Steve Woodcock	
Address	Cromwells, Eastgate, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BT	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Please find attached, on behalf of Hornton Parish Council, a brief biodiversity report, submitted at the point CDC were inviting the track to make an LDC application in 2020. This report is directly relevant as it shows the rich and fragile biodiversity directly alongside the environmental wasteland that is the track. Not conducted in the depths of winter (unlike the applicant's sub-optimal submission), it indicates the rich, natural diversity that should be present, but is no more. Sadly, there appears to be no attempt by the track landowner or operator to mitigate the damage done, nor evidence of any awareness or acknowledgement of the harm already inflicted on what should be a naturally diverse landscape bordering an AONB and a designated Conservation Area.	
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Attachments	The following files have been uploaded:	

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