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

Ivan Ghio

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Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

To whom it may concern, I wanted to object in the strongest terms to the proposed Wroxton Motocross Track (planning application ref: 21/00517/F). Not only would the approval of this plan allow for the permanent defacing of unspoilt and beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, it would also have a wide-ranging and negative impact on the surrounding area, wildlife, villages and their inhabitants. The land itself has already undergone huge transformation, changing beyond all recognition, from a small scramble track to a major commercial motocross circuit. This appears to have been done in contravention of rules that stipulate how the plot can or cannot be altered. Indeed, the motocross track is already threatening the natural beauty and peaceful tranquillity of the Ironstone Downs - now it appears to want to double-down on this effort and ruin a portion of it altogether! I think it is worth pointing out that Cherwell District Council themselves have sought to protect the Ironstone Downs in their own Local Plan. The noise level that this development has generated so far has taken away the peace and quiet that Hornton, along with other villages in the area, have always enjoyed. Indeed, depending on the prevailing wind and various weather conditions, the noise of the motocross track can travel easily to Hornton and makes pleasurable outdoor activities such as walking or gardening impossible. In addition, I would also like to express my concern about how slow Cherwell District Council has been to respond to the serious issues that this planning application poses and implore you to pay due regard to the huge negative impact an expanded motocross venture would have. I wholeheartedly support the Hornton Parish Council in their objection to this application and put forward my own objection in the strongest terms, as outlined above. Many thanks. Best wishes, Dr Ivan Ghio

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Attachments