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Sent: 01 April 2021 13:06
To: Planning
Subject: Re: Planning ref: 21/00517/F

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Sent from my iPhone

On 1 Apr 2021, at 12:04, Planning <Planning@cherwell-dc.gov.uk> wrote:

Good Afternoon,
Please could you supply your postal address so that we can register your comments against the application.
Thank you

Regards

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From: Fiona Bridgland [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 March 2021 22:05
To: George Smith <George.Smith@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk>
Subject: Planning ref: 21/00517/F

Dear George

please add this to the planning portal re: motor-cross objections, in Hornton.

Regards Fiona Bridgland.

I strongly object to the track as it stands, which is based at the edge of our beautiful peaceful Village of Hornton. It should be refused permission to expand any further, and if necessary, be returned to its original track size.

For many people after a week of work, the weekends are a time of relaxing and enjoying the outdoors. However in recent years the noise level of the track has made it an extremely unpleasant and noisy experience, and very distracting as the sound is so bad it resonates around the valley. It is

unbearable at times, and makes the village life a very unpleasant one. It has, at times, forced me to go inside to get away from the din.

The thought of every weekend being a track event, during the months of April- September, would really be a shame, as we would accept a smaller track (as it was at the beginning) for local enthusiasts, but the thought of a larger, more professional and noisier " National status " track events is not acceptable.

The current position is not suitable for the size of these events, they are normally, and ideally, placed by busier roads and away from residential areas.

The impact that this would have on our life's, 65 days of the year at weekends and Bank holidays would be devastating and so unnecessary.

I think the planning committee, at the Council, should consider also the impact of the mental health and strain on local residents for their ability to enjoy their gardens and the general outdoors, walking locally etc.. at the weekends. The constant and continuous noise of bikes revving their engines at the start gates and then the number of races per day will have a devastating impact. The local environment needs to be considered too, the drainage into the watercourse will have an huge impact locally, including the wildlife.

The planning application needs to be seriously re-considered with the tremendous impact it will have to us, here in Hornton, and neighbouring villages.

I am in full support of the position and objections made against this planning Application by our Parish Council and their Environmental Planning/legal Advisor.

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