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

Lucy Scruton

Address

Sunday Hill Farm, Brinkworth , Wiltshire, SN15 5AS

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I live on the other side of the Cotswolds and love to visit this area as I find it hasn't yet been discovered by the Chelsea tractors (!), meaning it's a lot more quiet and peaceful than the Cotswolds proper. Plus it's a bit different with its ironstone houses. I enjoy visiting the local nature reserves, particularly the quarries like the one at Balscote, which has a lovely wildflower meadow in summer. This site is home to the large garden bee, which is a nationally scarce Biodiversity Action Plan species that has disappeared from 95 percent of its former sites. I know that this species is found at other sites close by like the Upton Estate so I hope that the impact on this rare species is properly considered in the planning application. Particularly as this area has been designated the second national stronghold. More broadly, I think its disappointing that the council is even willing to consider this application - it seems to go entirely against the vision they should have for the area with its beautiful rural landscapes. Really hope they make the right decision!

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