

Local complaints about Wroxton Motocross Intensification - especially increase in event number.

As listed on CDC portal Planning Application - 20/02126/CLUE

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Name	Location in Hornton (unless italicised)	Date as stated on CDC portal	Comment relating to track intensification and growth in event numbers in recent years
1. Mr and Mrs Higgins	Bell Street	28/8/20	<p>“...become increasingly concerned by the way the Wroxton Motocross track has expanded in recent years...”</p> <p>“...in around the last 4 years, we have experienced the site growing in size, circuit sophistication as well as an increase in the scale and frequency of the events it hosts. ...”</p>
2. Mr D Smith	West End	28/8/20 originally an email 3/9/19	<p>“...dismay over the noise and disruption caused by the expansion of the moto cross races...”</p> <p>“...I have lived here now for nine years and have noticed a great increase and expansion of the events...”</p>
3. Ms Stewart-Furneaux	West End	31/08/20	<p>“...the frequency of meetings has increased significantly over the years, especially since 2017...”</p>
4. Ms Maginnis	<i>Wroxton Heath</i>	31/08/20	<p>“...in the six years we have lived here we have seen an increase in the number of events held and more concerning the size and scale of the events...”</p>
5. Mrs Joyner	Millers Lane	27/08/20 originally 4/9/2019	<p>“...over the last couple of years it has expanded dramatically...”</p>
6. Mr Bridgeman	Eastgate	28/08/20	<p>“...We were assured that the number of weekends would not increase...It appears</p>

		originally to Hornton PC July 20	assurances have not been adhered to..."
7. Mr Bridgeland	Millers Lane	27/08/20	"...I have lived in the village of Hornton for over 10 years and the MX track has grown significantly over this time, especially in the last 2/3 years..."
8. Mr & Mrs Vint	Hornton Grounds	1/9/20	"...What was tolerable has become unreasonable and intolerable..." "...There was an incremental increase in racing days about three to four years ago..."
9. Mr Lemon	Bell Street	1/9/20	"...like to see the site and its use returned to the size and scale that prevailed pre 2010..."
10. Mr Carabok	Millers Lane	3/9/20	"...The growth in number and size of events has now given rise to, in my view, an unacceptable level of noise and disturbance that fundamentally changes the quality of life and character of the village of Hornton..."
11. Mr Hewlett	Eastgate	4/9/20	"...the increase of noise that has accompanied the significant expansion of race meetings..." "...The race meetings have increased in size, scale, length and level of participation..."
12. Mr Wright	West End	1/9/20	"...The expansion of this track has attracted much larger gatherings, leading to expanded weekend camping onsite, an increase in the number of meets these past four years or so and, consequently,

			much more invasive noise...”
13. Mr Abbott	Horley Road	29/8/20	<p>“...It has become clear that in recent years this Moto Cross enterprise has morphed from a small and responsible one into a major unregulated and unlicensed commercial one...”</p> <p>“...The number of events has increased significantly...”</p>
14. Mr Clavering	Millers Lane	8/9/20	<p>“...”over the last five years or so appears to have expanded from its early beginnings as a venue for local Motocross enthusiasts, young and old, to enjoy their passion into a commercial venture on a national if not international basis and all without due governance from the appropriate authorities...”</p>
15. Mr Bowes	The Green	4/9/20	<p>“...My objection is twofold, firstly to the escalation of the use and size of the motocross track...”</p>
16. Dr Bebb	Millers Lane	1/9/20	<p>“...The race circuit did not use to be an issue when we first moved but now it has grown substantially...”</p> <p>...I fail to understand why this track has been allowed to get this big...”</p>
17. Mr Protheroe	Millers Lane	8/9/20	<p>“...Races meetings now include bigger, noisier, more polluting bikes - and a lot more of them ...”</p>
18. Ms Birkbeck	Bell Street continuation known as Drift Road	8/9/20	<p>“...The amount and the size of the race meetings has increased immensely in the last few years...”</p>
19. Mr Woodcock	Eastgate	8/9/20	<p>“...That has all changed in the last few years, it becoming very evident that the track has undergoing extensive</p>

			engineering works and the number and scale of events has significantly ramped up...”
20. Mr Matthews	Pages Lane	8/9/20	<p>“...over the last 3-4 years the noise level from what was originally a small scramble track has increased markedly, with the size and scale of the race meetings transforming beyond recognition...”</p> <p>“...The frequent noise disturbance has deterred us from inviting family and friends to our garden during the spring and summer, especially over the last couple of years...”</p>
21. Ms England	The Green	8/9/20	“...Having lived in the village for 64 years I've noticed that the number of meetings and noise level has increased considerably over the last 2-3 years...”
22. Mr Britton	Millers Lane	8/9/20	“...During the last few years I have been plagued by many weekends of incredible motorcycle noise which is totally unacceptable...”
23. Ms Bock	<i>Wroxton Heath</i>	8/9/20	“...we moved into our property in 2013...there is no doubt that during the time we have been living here, the number of meetings has increased as has the number of vehicles increasing the scale and the magnitude of the meetings...”
24. Mr Mills	Bell Street	8/9/20	“...However, in the last 3 to 4 years the usage seems to have grown with ever more meetings and attendees...”
25. Mr Bellamy	Millers Lane	8/9/20	“...However, during 2017 I was approached by a neighbour, as a Parish Councillor, who wished to ask HPC to

			make a complaint about the increase in noise and frequency of track days. This I duly did, adding that our location close to the ridgeway made the changes more discernible. Since then, and until Covid, the noise and frequency both increased...”
26. Mr Francis	The Green	12/9/20	...”over the past four years, the number of race days has increased dramatically, with more races per day, and the number of motorbikes in each race has also increased such that the noise has become totally unacceptable. Far from being a venue for local riders, as was originally the case, the track has recently expanded to become a setting for national and international events
27. Mr Wain	Eastgate	13/09/20	“...the frequency of meetings, the dust, noise, damage to the roads in and out of the track have indeed all changed over the last few years. Not one big jump, but small steps over many years have had a detrimental effect on the life and expected pleasure at living in this small rural village...”
28. Mrs Bebb	Millers Lane	14/09/20	“...The increased noise in general is disruptive and increasing in both the sound level and frequency...”
29. Lady Tweedsmuir	West End	11/9/20	“...What used to be a very acceptable handful of days a year has now become a fortnightly event...”
30. Mr Whitby	Millers Lane	8/9/20	“...However, latterly, we are acutely aware of the increase in the noise generated by motorsport...”
31. Mr Bock	<i>Wroxton Heath</i>	14/9/20	“...The number of meetings has

			increased...Bigger national and international events are being hosted..."
32. Mr Corke	Church Lane	11/9/20	"...The number of race meetings has increased..."
33. Ms Cozens	West End	16/9/20	"...The frequency of the meetings has substantially increased since I moved to the village, especially over the last couple of years..."
34. Sir D Gilmour	<i>Alkerton</i>	22/9/20	"...can personally attest that - without permission - the track has got wider, the bikes have got bigger, the meetings are much more frequent, and the noise has become intolerable..."
35. Ms Griffiths	Millers Lane	8/9/2020	"...events, terrain and usage at the track have intensified in recent years..."