

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	Jan Hall
Address	Cherry Orchard, Millers Lane, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BS
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>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) I am writing to register my objection to the proposed expansion of the Motorcross track on the outskirts of our village. When we first moved here almost 20 years ago the track was operated in accordance with the limits agreed with the planning authorities. Although there was an increase in noise and traffic, the fact that this only occurred on a few days a year coupled with the knowledge that fun was being had by the (mostly) young competitors made the situation tolerable. As others have mentioned, the current situation, which is not even nearly within the existing agreed limits is far from tolerable, and that fact that if the application is approved things are likely to get a lot worse is extremely concerning. The main reasons for this concern, in no particular order are: a) The increase in noise levels; b) The detrimental effect on nearby businesses as outlined in their objections; c) The increased traffic, both through the village (which already has issues with speeding), and along the narrow country lane with dangerous bends that lead to the track entrance; d) The environmental impact including littering and pollution and damage to water courses, particularly as a result of damning the tributary to the local brook which is likely to have a marked detrimental effect on the ecosystem it provides. I would like to refer you to "Conservation, biodiversity, wildlife & birdlife: Summary of site biodiversity, including many 'birds of high conservation concern', and the adverse effects of noise" document submitted by the Parish Council in support of this point; and e) The fact that the current operator has little regard for the law, given that it already acting outside the currently permitted limits, and so is likely to do so again if those limits are increased; Regards Jan Hall</p>
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