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Dear Mr Smith,

I am baffled by the decision regarding the Wroxton Motocross near Hornton and how the leisure of transients has been placed above the sound pollution inflicted on residents.

On any meeting of the motocross, the event is filled with people arriving in campervans and mobile homes so they clearly are not local Cherwell residents and CDC is meant to look after Cherwell. While I can not directly accuse them of littering, there seems to be a correlation between events and the number of Red Bull cans found along the roadside around the site.

By virtue of them arriving in mobile homes means they are self-sufficient and hence do not spend any money in the vicinity. They arrive at the site, make tremendous noise for the weekend and depart. I know of nobody in Hornton who extracts any semblance of a livelihood from the motocross. Nor is there any compensation by the landowner. So it is fallacy to say that it brings any economic benefits. The only financial beneficiary is the landowner. So CDC has put the financial gain of one against the cost to the many.

I understand that there was some argument put forward on enforcement grounds – specifically if something cannot be enforced then there is no point ruling against it. By extension, we are all free to break the law so long as there is no policeman about. If the landowner was permitted to breach existing governance I assume Hornton residents can take this as carte-blanche to also ignore any planning constraints and regulations for instance.

Sincerely,

Tristan Koberl

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