

Comment for planning application 21/00517/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="21/00517/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land Used For Motorcross Stratford Road A422 Wroxton OX15 6HX"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Gemma Magnuson"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Alistair Mills"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Jacks,Bell Street,Hornton,Banbury,OX15 6DB"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="As I have written before, when the track was operated as a facility for local groups and a limited number of meetings, I had no objection to it. But the underhand way in which the owners have increased the use and scope of the track, and the abuse of the surrounding countryside, leaves a very sour taste.
Now they are proposing to plant some trees around the track to help stifle the noise produced. At first sight this seems a welcome development, but it will probably be several years (decades!) before the trees grow to a sufficient size to make any real difference. So seemingly more of a PR stunt - especially in the short-term.
I assume the 65 days mentioned are consecutive - so this would mean the track would operate for 3 months of the year or most of the summer.
I think the bottom line is the owners are trying to establish a lucrative business by sneaking around the legislation and presenting it all as a fait accompli - rather than following the proper procedures. I appreciate that policing such activity is a costly and time-consuming for a cash-strapped council, but surely a line has to be drawn somewhere. If people are allowed to turn parts of the countryside into international business concerns, whilst skirting around the legislation, it sets a very worrying precedent."/>
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