

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	Gemma Magnuson
Organisation Name	
Name	Linda England
Address	Cleavland, Eastgate, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BT
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>My objection and previous comments on this planning application still apply. What started out as a small track for a local club has been transformed into one of the largest Motor Cross tracks in Europe, resulting in unacceptable damage and disregard to wildlife and our beautiful countryside, all I might add, without planning permission. Planting a few saplings will make no difference to this destroyed landscape, neither will it stop the horrendous noise pollution we have to endure each time a meeting takes place. It's been noted that the owners have now widened the entrance of the track, which is obviously to cater for the large and heavy vehicles they are expecting during meetings. I wonder if anyone from Cherwell District Council or Oxfordshire highways has actually been out to view both the site and the small narrow road that runs from the A422 to the track? The road surface is so badly damaged it's become a mere single-track road with large potholes either side. It is not suitable for large volumes of traffic or the large towing trucks and camper vans that attend these meetings. For local residents trying to get in or out of the village on meeting weekends is difficult and dangerous.</p> <p>It is clear the landowner and track operator have no respect to Planning rules, regulations or the Countryside as I believe a Motor cross meeting has already been booked for July 2023 by a team from Wales, which are not a local team.</p> <p>I urge the planning team at Cherwell District Council to enforce strict conditions on this application and insure they are followed through, maybe liaise with other Local Authorities who have dealt with Motor cross planning applications. Better still, insist this track is reinstated to the original track that it once was, i.e., before the monstrous development that had no planning permission.</p>
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