

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=""/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Laura Hemmings"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Lime View, The Green, Hornton, Banbury, OX15 6BZ"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="Cherwell's draft conditions at present simply say the noise from the track mustn't exceed 96 decibels, with no details about how those noise limits are measured or enforced.

But other councils around the country have got much more stringent conditions in place to stop motocross organisers creating too much noise - and those conditions are written down and enforced.

North East Derbyshire District Council and Fenland District Council - to name but two - require noise levels on individual bikes to be checked, unnecessary revving of bikes is not permitted and bikes that have had their silencers tampered with to make them noisier are banned from being used on the track. If other councils can insist on strict conditions, Cherwell council must do the same thing.

The councils haven't just made up
Conditions: the banning of revving, maximum noise levels and the testing regime of bikes are all contained in guidelines published by the Auto Cycle Union - the governing body of motocross - and the Noise Council!

Cherwell district council must follow and endorse these conditions."/>
Received Date	<input type="text" value="08/02/2023 08:58:45"/>
Attachments	