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

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Type of Comment

Comment

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neighbour

Comments

Dear Sir Or Madam, as an immediate neighbour of the motocross site, I would like to concur with & support the comments made, & the additional questions raised by, Hornton PC in light of the CDC case correspondence, 31/01/2023. In addition, I would also like to state that all of my previous objections still stand. It remains an extremely contentious issue that CDC 'Green Lit' what was an illegal development, harmful to the environment, wildlife (including GCN), with no local support whatsoever, objected to by all four neighbouring Parish Councils, various expert wildlife, landscape, & environmental bodies, as well as hundreds of local residents who do not want this highly unsuitable, anti-social, unsustainable, antienvironmental blight on our lives. The view of the Motocross track from my house is such that the visible parts off the track are now very clearly, completely grassed over, if the remainder of the track is similar, surely the act of bulldozing it back up again to prepare it for racing, puts the protected wildlife species identified on the site at extreme danger, & therefore cannot, or should not be done? It should be reiterated that there is zero benefit to the local vicinity. A great many points remain to be addressed, in addition to all of Hornton Parish Council's comments, a number of other issues remain outstanding, including the weak, Ironstone Railway Bridge, on the unnamed road adjacent to my house, which will be taking most of the traffic to & from the Motocross site. As there is also zero policing of the ever greater numbers of sports cars & motorbikes using this section of the A422 as their own version of a race track, to & from 'Caffeine & Machine', in Warwickshire, every weekend & most spring. summer & autumn evenings, my fear is that the added Motocross contestant/supporter van, motorhome & lorry traffic will inevitably lead to tragedy. The recent addition to the existing plans of a bat box & a few more trees is nothing more than 'window dressing'. All of the above should be dealt with in a thorough, transparent & consultative fashion before any work on the track can recommence.

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