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Kind regards

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Dear Ms Magnuson

I understand that you are the planning officer responsible for the truly deplorable state of affairs that we now find ourselves in relating to Wroxton Motocross Track.

You have put forward a set of conditions that you know are not fit for purpose. Why do you know that? Because you've been told: you've been given detailed information by Hornton Parish Council about the way the sport's governing body and other local authorities monitor and control the activities of MX tracks all around the country and yet you have refused, thus far, to bring in those conditions to control Wroxton - one of the largest MX tracks in Europe and a track set up without a shred of planning permission.

That was after you, on behalf of Cherwell, broke the council's written undertaking - made at the time retrospective planning permission was pushed through two years ago - to properly consult the Parish Council and the local member about those conditions before publishing them. You didn't do that. Instead you brought out a set of draft conditions after no proper consultation and now want to rush them through the committee on Thursday.

That is not the way any fit or proper council official should operate and I fully support Hornton Parish Council's proposal to put discussion of the conditions off to a later date.

Please make sure this email is posted on Cherwell Planning Portal in time for Thursday's meeting.

Yours sincerely

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