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Kind regards

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Dear Ms Magnuson

I have lived in Hornton for 20+ years now and during this time have co-existed reasonably happily with the local Moto-X track. It's not something I delight to have on my doorstep - but live and live. The unofficial expansion of usage, and the subsequent impact on the environment, has now left a very sour taste though. The owner's disregard for planning rules and regulations is something I feel they should have been held responsible for.

However, they are not held to account, invited to apply for retrospective planning permission and now seemingly allowed to operate the track under a very vague, and probably not very well enforced, set of guidelines.

I find it hard to understand why there is a reluctance to adopt the guidelines designed by the sport's governing body, the ACU, which details how to test, what to test etc. These guidelines have been adopted by other councils and have been given to Cherwell's planners.

If we have to have such a facility then let's at least have it held to account using a nationally recognised set of standards.

Regards

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