

Subject: Proposed planning at Windy Ridge Quarry, Holmfirth.

With regards to the above planning application, (duration & cessation), when the said applicant Mr. S Hunter worked Woodhousehill Quarry, He abandoned the workings without following any prior planning stipulations. This quarry is now left with sheer drops on all sides. Does this mean he is going to abandon Windy Ridge Quarry in the same way? It states in the new application, that all vehicles leaving the site, shall have their wheels & chassis cleaned before entering any public highway. This is certainly not being adhered to, due to the fact that stone has been quarried & crushed from the bridleway illegally. When the council told him to re-instate the bridleway, it was then filled in with rubbish, hence the quagmire everytime it rains, therefore gushing out onto Cartworth Moor Rd.

I also strongly object to the ruts at the side of Cartworth Moor Rd. where vehicles have gone onto the verges, all the way up to & including Barebones Rd. In summer, it is now impossible to walk or cycle the length of Cartworth Moor Rd, without being covered or breathing in dust as the constant stream of waggon pass. This is way beyond the permissible amount of traffic according to current planning application.

Throughout the summer months, Mr. Hunter was working the quarry to as late as 21.00hrs, Saturday afternoons, & all day Sundays.

If this application is approved, is Kirklees going to regularly police this activity, as it currently isn't the case!

As to water protection, & pollution prevention, Mr. Hunter has already exceeded the current permitted depth & excavated into the shale layer, as shown in attached photograph. Surely if this is allowed to carry on at this rate, the aquifer is going to be severely harmed. My water, the many houses & farms who rely on spring water, will be severely affected. Who will be responsible for the compensation due to us all?

Concerned resident- **PLEASE REDACT THIS INFORMATION.**



