

Planning Objection

Windy Ridge Quarry, Cartworth Moor

Application Number 2022/62/93230/W

I would like to object to the above planning proposal on the grounds of increased traffic and the effect on local wildlife.

The quarry is situated with its access from White Gate Road. There is already a great deal more HGVs on this road than there were under the previous quarry owners, and the expansion will only increase this. White Gate Road (which becomes Linshaws Rd) is part of national cycle route 68. By its very nature it is hugely popular with both local cyclists and tourists who come to enjoy the local area. It is now increasingly unsafe to use this road, due to the influx of HGVs, and with more allowed it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs. As part of the national cycle network, route 68 enjoys a level of protection provided by central government and is classed as a rural road. The damage to the road from the lorries is now obvious and local council will need to spend more on its upkeep.

The local area is well known for its wildlife, especially the number of bird watchers who come to observe the local owls and birds of prey. An increase in activity from the quarry including greater air and noise pollution will only have a negative impact on the local birds. Before any planning application is considered, the effect on local wildlife needs to be measured and analysed properly

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