

About the application

Application number: 2023/91280	
What is the application for?:	Quarrying operations for the extraction of clay, shale and incidental coal and s
Address of the site or building:	Bromley Farm Quarry, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield, HD8 8PD
Postcode:	S36 4HG

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I wish to object to the proposed quarrying activities at Bromley Farm Quarry for the following reasons:- The use of the existing entrance to the council tip off the A635 as access is unacceptable, as this little road gets very congested with vehicles visiting the tip as it is, without the added burden of HGVs at a rate of one every six minutes on top of this making the road impassable at times. The route taken by these HGVs from Brantley Farm to Crows Edge will go down Carr Hill Road, a link road without a footpath for most part, used a lot by pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists. Where speeding and driving too close to pedestrians is a known problem for residents prompting numerous police meetings. The junction with Carr Hill Road and the A629 has had many accidents as vision is poor here. The HGVs will continue to travel along narrow, winding country roads to Crows Edge, a route frequented by horses and cyclists. The lorries return journey will be via the notorious Sovereign Junction, where the A629 meets the A635 at the Cooperative Garage which is known as by far the worst junction in the area. One hundred and twenty lorries a day, five and a half days a week passing up and down our unsuitable roads and through the small village of Upper Cumberworth is beyond comprehension. Cumberworth School is VERY close to the quarry and on this ground alone I think it is an unsuitable site for more quarrying on this scale as there will be so much noise and pollution affecting 120 young children. There is no benefit to local residents and it will not provide significant jobs for local people- the postcode address for Wavin is out of the area of Kirklees. I therefore believe council should reuse this application as there isn't enough benefit to the area for what will be 25 years of disruption, noise, dust and pollution.	