

## About the application

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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |
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| <p>This planning application is inappropriate for a number of reasons:</p> <p>The increased number of HGV vehicles accessing the proposed mining site will add considerably to local traffic. Presuming the HGVs will use Carr Hill Road as a cut through will increase traffic and air pollution on what should be a residential road. Has the diesel soot caused by the significant HGV traffic been considered when looking at the total site emissions?</p> <p>I have lived on Carr Hill Road for 20 years and the increase in quarrying/mining HGV traffic has been considerable and will result in accidents if this trend continues.</p> <p>The additional dust, noise and traffic will negatively impact the quality of life for all residents of Upper Cumberworth. Young children and asthmatics will be particularly vulnerable.</p> <p>The short timeframe between announcing the planning application and closing down the review period is questionable. The fact that this coincides with the holiday season is unacceptable and seems to be designed to reduce scrutiny and objections.</p> <p>In short this seems to be a 19th century planning request - open cast mining for shale and associated coal - really? In the 21st century this type of development in a residential area is unwanted and undesirable for all but the developer.</p> <p>Kirklees has the following stated strategic aim 'Our vision is for a Net Zero and Climate Ready Kirklees by 2038.' (Kirklees.gov.uk - Our Targets). Approving a development that adds considerably to diesel HGV traffic on the roads and promotes open cast coal and shale mining cannot be compatible with that stated aim.</p> |     |