

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	
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I object to this application for quarrying at Bromley Park for the following reasons:

Access to and from the site is via the A635, which increases the traffic on an already congested 'local' road and will cause additional potential 'standing traffic' at the entrance to the quarry, increasing the possibility of accidents. Turning upward on this uphill road from the entrance with a loaded HGV impacts the traffic flow from Denby Dale.

The contents of the HGVs are highly likely to spill onto the roads or be dragged out on the wheels, negatively affecting road conditions with sludge and dirt.

The route for these HGVs will take them through the junction with the Post Office and Star public house, a crossroads frequented by children heading to/from Upper Cumberworth first school, already a potential hot spot for accidents.

The lorries will more than likely use Carr Hill Road as a 'shortcut'...a quiet residential area, without a pavement throughout its full length. The road is used by local children heading to/from school, walkers, cyclists, residents, and horse riders and has a 3.5 Tonne limit - not currently enforced & a 30mph speed limit - not currently enforced. Parking on the roadside means the lorries will be swerving across the road causing even more potential for a fatal accident. The effect on the quality of life for Carr Hill Road residents and users, with 120 HGVs for 5 1/2 days a week, is significant and highly detrimental.

The alternative to Carr Hill Road is for the HGVs to continue to the notoriously dangerous 'Sovereign Junction'. What studies or research has been done regarding the impact 120 HGVs using this junction per day will have, as Highway Safety is undoubtedly compromised?

The air quality, from dust, and environmental/wildlife impacts caused by quarrying have not been qualified extensively in any documents. The harmful impact of 120 diesel HGVs daily pumping emissions into an area populated by children, the elderly, and families has not been addressed.

The overall negative effect 120 diesel HGV lorries plowing through a small rural conservation village, close to a school, creating noise, pollution, and disruption daily will have on the character of the area is substantial.