

## About the application

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| Application number: 2023/91280   |                                                                                  |
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| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes |
| <p>I wish to object to this application. A major concern is the significant volume of Heavy Goods Vehicle ('HGV') traffic likely to be generated if the application is granted. I assume that (as much HGV traffic already does) loaded HGVs will travel up Carr Hill Road from the A635 to avoid the difficult (for HGVs) left turn at the junction of the A635 and A629 (known as the Sovereign crossroads), then cross the A629 onto Cumberworth Lane, proceeding left onto Haddingley Lane and down to the Victoria crossroads. All of these roads are enjoyed by walkers, cyclists and horse-riders and - apart from the initial section of Carr Hill Road from the A635 - have no pavements. These roads are not suitable for the predicted volume of HGV traffic. Indeed Kirklees Council clarify Carr Hill Road as an 'unclassified estate road' (see page 8 of Delegated Report in planning reference 2022/60/92783E); it has a 3 ton weight restriction but only for vehicles proceeding in an easterly direction (ie from the A629 to the A635). The proposed site is close to the Cumberworth Conservation Area and to Cumberworth First School. It is important that children are not subject to poorer air quality as a result of both the quarry development/workings and the increased volume of HGV traffic which - whatever route they take -will pass through the centre of Upper Cumberworth village. The granting of permission would seem to be in conflict with the West Yorkshire Low Emissions Strategy.</p> |     |