

Address: 19 Top Road Huddersfield HD8 8PE

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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No consideration has been given for the amount of noise and dust for houses so closely bordering this quarrying.

The quarrying is far too close to residential properties and the noise and dust will be very impactful. This will affect all people living in the neighbouring vicinity for the next 25 years.

In addition, I personally have no faith in any of the material submitted to Kirklees in mitigation. For example, the Air Quality and Dust Assessment is a copy of a document submitted for a Grantham proposal that has just be amended without even changing the location. I'm unsure at to what other parts of the submission refer to Grantham and not Kirklees and question the validity of all the supporting information that Kirklees and its residents have been asked to assess. I'm surprised that this proposal can proceed when the documents are just copies of previous submissions as have not been undertaken within the district and just resubmitted. It's as though the developer thinks that this is a done deal and no proper assessment or regard to the development is required.

See: https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-applications/search-for-planning-applications/downloadaddocument.aspx?application_number=2023%2f91280&file_reference=988972&size=1403497

I would highlight:

A) Noise and dust pollution. Quarrying operations are noisy and dusty, and this can have a significant impact on the quality of life of nearby residents. The noise and dust can make it difficult to sleep, concentrate, and enjoy outdoor activities. It can also damage property and make it difficult to breathe. This development is far too close to residential properties and will impact on quality of life.

B) Air pollution. Quarries can emit dust, fumes, and other pollutants into the air. This can contribute to air pollution problems and can be harmful to human health. This development is far too close to residential properties and poses a health hazard.

I firmly believe that no proper assessment of this development has been undertaken and that it is far too close to residential properties.

Kind regards