

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 wish to object to the proposed quarrying activities at Bromley Farm Quarry for the following reasons:- This type of development is unwanted and undesirable for all but the developers. Kirklees claim their vision is for a “ net zero and climate ready Kirklees by 2038” (Kirklees.gov.uk- our targets) Approving a development for open cast mining for shale, clay etc with all the air pollution and diesel emissions that this would involve in this day and age cannot be compatible with this aim. It seems at odds with the council’s environmental principles. The dust created with this proposed quarry and enroute to Crows Edge will majorly affect air quality for asthmatics young and old alike. The increased number of HGVs and associated movements accessing the proposed quarry will add considerably to local traffic- creating excessive traffic, noise and pollution associated with HGVs. The sheer volume of HGVs suggested are far too many over too long period for the poor residents to tolerate. Issues with traffic in Carr Hill Road and Upper Cumberworth generally have been significant enough already to be picked up on numerous occasions with local councillors and senior officers without the added burden of so many lorries adding to the problem. The roads that will be travelled by the HGVs to and fro are simply not made for large wagons. Often lorries do not take existing A roads but prefer to take short cuts as in using Carr Hill Road in order to avoid the(A635/A629) Sovereign Junction which is so busy with a garage forecourt and staggered cross road and a pull up a steep hill from standing, something laden HVV drivers dislike!Carr Hill Road for most part has no pavement and is a quiet residential road used by pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders there have been many incidents on this road with impatient drivers racing and driving too close to pedestrians. The small, conservation village of Upper Cumberworth and the country roads leading from Bramley Farm to Crows Edge are not suitable for so many HGVs and all the dust associated with clay quarrying I therefore hope that the environmentally friendly council refuses this application as the effects will be devastating for 25 years to come.	