

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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I wish to object to the proposed quarrying activities at Bromley Farm Quarry for the reasons given below: The development would be of no benefit to the Cumberworth community, and the negative implications are, I believe, hugely significant and worrying for the future health of this semirural environment and of the people living and working in the area I feel that the impact on our local road network, already with known congestion and accident blackspots around the Sovereign crossroads, and inadequate safe alternative routes, would be a huge dis-benefit to all vehicles, and just as importantly to pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders who value the environment for work, school and leisure activities. It is already difficult at several times of the day to use the junction at The Star, and any increase in heavy goods traffic would exacerbate the risks, affecting particularly parents and children, and elderly residents who must cross the A 635 to get to school, church, local shop/post office and other amenities. Even once access from the main road is achieved, the proposed access road to the quarry is a great concern, shared with traffic to the recycling centre. The road is not adequate, and would lead to congestion and associated air pollution. Further, there is a well used public footpath from Cumberworth Lane, and users would be forced to cross all the increased traffic at a risky part of the tip road. The proposed new access road from the tip road to the quarry would need to be wide enough for heavy lorries and plant to pass, and plans indicate the route would take it close to houses on Cumberworth Lane. The volume of lorry movement, and the associated noise and dust would greatly affect the physical and mental wellbeing of residents for extensive periods of the day, six days per week for some 25 years . This seems a huge price to pay for a development which brings no discernible benefit to our community, or indeed, to Kirklees.	