

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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My objection is based on the following; • The development will significantly add to HGV traffic, causing noise and air pollution and thus having a materially negative impact on all residents. • This application is for open cast coal and shale mining, not only challenging Kirklees Council's stated aim of 'net zero and climate ready by 2038' but also is environmentally unsound in an era of accelerating climate change impacts. • The local roads are simply not suitable for major HGV traffic, which would past a primary school, cross the very busy A635 and then proceed up Carr Hill Road breaching the 3.5 tonne weight limit restrictions. • Carr Hill Road which is a residential road is already used as a rat run by HGV's whose drivers are avoiding the high accident crossing at the Sovereign. To allow this proposal to proceed and thereby increase the HGV traffic in Upper Cumberworth and surrounding residential roads by 120 HGVs a day for 5 and a half days a week would be an unsafe decision and one that would work to the detriment of all local residents. Inevitably lives will be put at risk. • Restoration of the environment, should the open cast mining proposal proceed, is woefully inadequate and ill considered and as proposed would present to all that Kirklees Council supports environmental destruction.	