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To: DCAdmin
Subject: Planning application 2023/91280 Bromley Farm Quarry

I wish to object to the above planning application on the following grounds:

1 Increased Traffic

An additional 120 lorries entering or leaving the site will significantly increase noise and pollution levels on the A635 which is already a busy road with fast moving traffic.

Similarly, the access road from the A635 to the site is busy every day of the week with domestic and commercial vehicles going to and from the municipal recycling facility.

The extension road to the site lies in the near vicinity of Cumberworth J&I School on Cumberworth Lane.

The increased HGV traffic on these roads together with extraction and crushing machinery on site plus reversing sirens will have a significant adverse effect on noise levels and air quality in this area. Dust, diesel fumes and noise are not conducive to the physical and mental well being of children and other residents.

2 Environmental Degradation

Currently, the proposed site is used for agricultural purposes. The grassland, hedges and trees provide an ideal habitat for wild animals, birds, insects and plants whilst at the same time providing a restorative landscape for the human population.

Belatedly, we have begun to recognise the vital importance of quiet, green spaces for the welfare of all species. To damage this quality of life by subjecting the area to more noise, dust and vehicle pollution is surely at odds with medical and environmental advice.

3 Backfilling

How will the "inert" material be monitored?

Will every load coming onto the site be checked to ensure there are no toxic substances, dangerous chemicals or fire hazards hidden in the "inert" material? Any errors in monitoring could result in atmospheric or aquifer pollution.

4 Flooding

The supporting statement refers to the potential for "a large lake area" and "saturated ground conditions". Has adequate thought been given to the possibilities of potential problems/dangers for the residents of Lower Cumberworth?

5 Gas

Landfill and mine gases could lead to toxic gas releases and even explosions.

This proposal would create a twenty acre eyesore which would affect the health and welfare of local people for over twenty five years whilst at the same time destroying valuable green space for wildlife.

For all the above reasons, I believe this application should be rejected.

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