

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
We wish to object to this application due to the significant traffic and associated pollution impact it will have locally. From Barnsley Road, the road leading to to the current recycling centre (and proposed quarry) does not always allow two vehicles to pass side by side along its whole length. With the proposed number of HGV's ("allegedly" every 6 minutes on average) tailbacks will no doubt occur causing queuing traffic on Barnsley Road itself. Proceeding up the Barnsley Road to the junction by the Star pub, this is already a dangerous junction, made worse with the increase in traffic and pedestians at school times. Having so many additional HGV's will just exacerbate the situation, causing tailbacks and idling traffic, causing further pollution to pedestrians and local residents. Finally, what route will the HGV drivers take to (and from) Crow Edge? Will they continue along the Barnsley Road to the Sovereign pub junction, or take the convenient shortcut along Carr Hill Road? Not only is Carr Hill Road a purely residential road, but it also does not have a footpath it's complete length. Turning into Carr Hill Road at the Star junction, is not that easy for cars let alone a 16.5m long HGV. At the other end of Carr Hill Road at busy periods, traffic is already queuing back 100 yds to turn onto or cross the busy Penistone Road. Adding significant numbers of HGV's would make the queues longer, and thus increase the pollution levels for those residents at the end of the road, as well as all of the cyclists, walkers and horse riders who use the road. Should the plan be approved, then a proviso should be that all of the HGV's are banned from using Carr Hill Road (in any direction), and that the road to the site (and the recycling centre) be made wider, to allow easier access for all traffic both ways.	