

Address: The Barn, 10A Barnsley Road Huddersfield hd88xg

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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Hello I would like to raise an objection to the proposed quarrying works for several reasons firstly the quarrying works at the top of Barnsley road have caused and are continuing to cause p[roblems for drainage of the road leading to flooding i can give more details when not limited by 500 words but its caused by sand being moved around blocking drains. The council seems unable to force them to prevent this so on that basis preventing a similar problem in future is the most logical step. The water that runs from the tip road would carry massive amounts of sand into the drains down the road and we have all seen the river that crosses the bottom of the tip road whenever it rains. Also i work on a farm who have seen that once a landfill has been capped and seeded with grass there are issues. We farmed an old landfill in Askern and we gave up the use of the land due to a never ending stream of inorganic waste making its way to the surface. We just couldn't get the litter out of the grass. Every time we cultivated we dug up waste. Then there is the lorries that will cause massive disturbance in our village, i can take two steps from my front door and be stood on the road and the speed limit is 60 MPH on that stretch of road i have already lost two cats to speeding drivers on the road and don't want my children to be next, that's not even mentioning the school. This quarry is just not something that will have any benefit to the people who live here and it should be located in an area away from villages. Once granted the council won't have the ability to prevent the business from making our lives miserable with traffic, diesel emissions and noise for 12 hours a day at least. The bottom line is business can't be trusted to put people before profits. As a motorcyclist the sand that will be dragged across the road will be very very dangerous as it causes loss of traction. As does diesel on the road as they turn in. The company in question has also a bad track record for cleaning up their messes and with the current quarry they had planning permission approved on the basis they get it put back by 2015 and had to ask for an extension twice meaning they didn't do it till 2020. They probably only did that to get this put through. They have demonstrated they can't be trusted to keep to plans. For that reason there would need to be robust contractual penalties at the very least but I would not want to see permission given at all. We simply don't want it.	