

**Consultation Response from KC,  
Trees****2023/91280 Bromley Farm Quarry, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield, HD8 8PD****Extension to previous Bromley Farm Quarry for extraction of clay, shale and incidental coal****Date Responded: 11/08/2023****Responding Officer: D. Atkinson****Responding Ref:**

Thank you for the consultation and I apologise for the late reply.

Paragraph 4.2.5 of the Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment appears to be incorrect.

The restoration planting scheme (Drawing reference 22007/510) the plan shows an area of woodland immediately adjacent to the south boundary of the site. Magic Maps also shows a woodland area in that location.

It also contradicts itself. Paragraph 4.2.5 say no trees will be affected, but Paragraph 5.3.1 says there will be a requirement to remove some small hedgerow trees within the site.

The water treatment area and one of the overburdened mounds could be a threat to the woodland that is directly to the south due to their proximity to the woodland edge and water runoff, running downhill towards/into the woodland.

Overall, there is a holding objection to the proposed extension because it is conflicting with Kirklees Council's adopted Policy LP33.

For the objection to be removed, there needs to be:

- Amendments to the Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment
- An assessment of the value of the trees proposed to be removed to facilitate the development.
- Consideration about the site layout to provide better clearance of the woodland adjacent and inclusion of appropriate measures to protect the woodland from run-off soil contamination.