

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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I wish to object to the proposed reopening of the Bromley Farm Quarry for the following reasons: Firstly Kirklees council are committed to their strategic aim of a net zero and climate ready Kirklees by 2038. It has been stated in many documentaries that we should have started this years ago to arrest, and hopefully reverse climate change. We cannot afford to wait any longer to achieve this, and if the proposal to start quarrying shale, clay and coal goes ahead Kirklees would immediately start to go against their own statement on a number of fronts. First producing coal (a none green fuel) and secondly introducing a significant amount of diesel burning traffic on the country lanes around the suggested site in Kirklees and into the Barnsley area and beyond. Secondly the significant effect on the wildlife in the proposed fields and hedgerows. How the application can say that the trees and hedges in the proposed area are not important as part of the local landscape character is disturbing as it completely disregards the function and importance of hedgerows and fields as a habitat for small animals and insects, and contrary to the statement within the application it is very much part of the character of the semirural location in which it is situated. Thirdly, and an extremely important point, the route that the significant amount of Lorries would have to take, are along country lanes which are wholly unsuitable for this type and frequency of large quarry lorries. The roads that the Lorries would take are narrow, and have no pavements. They have light traffic and are used by cyclists, runners, horse riders, and dog walkers. They are barely more than single track in places and have no pavements and certainly not designed for the weight of 16 wheeler Lorries. For the reasons stated above I believe that the council should reject the proposed application.	