

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 strongly object to the quarrying application in respect of Bromley Farm Quarry for the following reasons, all of which have been put forward previously by other affected residents in this small, semi rural community;

1. The increased HGV traffic proposed will create further congestion at the already busy junctions at the Star inn and the Sovereign . This will create excessive noise and air pollution. These issues do not seem to have been properly addressed in either the noise report or Wavins supporting statement. Unless I have construed it wrong paragraph 10.5.2 of the supporting statement suggests that offsite transport doesnt alter from existing baseline and does not require further assesssment. This is then contradicted by the noise report which refers to 6 loads per hour ie 12 movements. At paragraph 12.8.3 we then get to the 60 in , 60 out per day. I cannot agree with the report which suggests that an additional 120 HGVs running through our villages will not be "discernable from the daily fluctuations" of traffic. Given the importance of the effect on our community with the additional traffic I would strongly urge that further clarification is sought as to the proposals in terms of the number of additional HGV journeys together with an additional, non partisan, report as to the effect on our enviroment.

2. The proposed access to the site is entirely inappropriate and to describe it as a two lane road is optimistic at the very least. There are passing points for cars but it will not take long before two lorries try the same manoeuvre leading to hold ups and backing up onto the the main Barnsley road, especially at peak times for the recycling site.

3. Dust pollution will undoubtably occur , irrespective as to proposed counter measures ,with the proposed 120 additional lorries per day. Clay and shale are known to very dusty.

4. The proposal runs entirely contrary to Kirklees own strategic enviromental aim.It runs contrary to the Governments National Planning Policy Framework in terms of enabling and supporting healthy lifestyles.

5. I cannot see how the granting of the proposal can benefit the residents of Kirklees or the affected villages. There are no new jobs being created here to set off against 25 years of disruption, noise and dust and air pollution.

There is no benefit to Kirklees or to our community that could warrant having to live with the dirt, noise, pollution and enviromental damage from this proposal and for these reasons I would urge the Council to entirely refuse the application.