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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 quarrying at Bromley Farm Quarry for the following reasons: Cumberworth/Denby Dale is a semi-rural area, the land is a mixture of agricultural and residential use, the trees and hedges are a large feature of the local character, as well as providing habitats for wildlife and the proposal is totally out of keeping with the area. Open cast mining for minerals which add to diesel emissions is not compatible with the Council's vision statement for a Net Zero and Climate-Ready Kirklees by 2038. The high number of HGVs entering and leaving the site every 6 minutes would generate noise pollution, dust pollution and congestion in an already over used semi-rural road system. The crossroads at The Sovereign and Carr Hill Road, already a nightmare to navigate, would be a battlefield. As an elderly resident of Carr Hill Road, I already know that unsuitable vehicles ignore the A road and take the short cut down my narrow lane where there are no pavements. This attractive residential lane, where residents take a pride in their environment as is evidenced by the care taken to beautify land outside their premises, and where many prams, children, walkers, horses and cyclists try to take their regular exercise, would become a death trap and take away any enjoyment that they should expect. This proposal is wrong on so many levels and I sincerely hope that KMC will understand this. If not, then the only possible way that the traffic system could work would be the installation of traffic lights at The Sovereign crossroads, thus making it more convenient for the HGVs to stay on the A roads where they belong.	