

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

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We object to the proposed planning application on a number of grounds.

The traffic and road infrastructure around the site. The increased volume of vehicles as highlighted in the proposal, has implications for road maintenance/ damage, emissions, volume, noise and safety.

There are a number of roads used as short cuts in this area currently, some of which with poor or no pavement. Cutting through inappropriate roads (such as Carr Lane) is likely to increase with increased traffic.

The Sovereign Junction constantly has road traffic collisions (we usually observe at least one a month). Increased traffic around the junction surely can't improve this situation?

The entrance and exit to the site on Barnsley Road appears unsuitable for such a large volume/ change in traffic use. This would have an impact on local traffic and commuters using the road immediately outside. I'm unsure how such a large increase in traffic would have on access to the refuse site, where the lane in parts is single file.

There can currently be mud and detritus on Barnsley road from large vehicles (a number use this route). Such an increase in traffic could intensify this problem. This poses a risk to other road users, particularly motor cyclists, cyclists and horse rides- which are prevalent in this area. Currently running and cycle events happen in the area as it's a place of natural beauty and lends itself to this.

The noise of constant vehicle use around the site and possible dust from the quarrying would not be pleasant for those bordering.

Our 8 year old daughter has said "surely it isn't safe to have so many lorries on such a tiny road". There is a school local to the site.

Crossings, traffic calming measures and continuous pavements are limited in the area generally.