

Address: 166 Cumberworth Lane Huddersfield HD8 8PE

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 development in that: It does not conform to Kirklees strategic aim of a NET ZERO and a climate ready Kirklees by 2038 (Kirklees.gov.uk - our targets). 120 HGV's per day for 25 years would greatly increase diesel emissions along with the associated noise and dirt produced cannot be compatible with stated aims. Over the past 12 months much of the agricultural land has been given over to 'wild meadow' which has already proved to increase wild life to the area, deer, badgers, butterflies, bees, dragonflies and birds inc: red kite, owls and curlews, the proposed open cast mining would virtually destroy some, if not all the above. The area has already had many years of open cast mining having had 2 previous quarries, a further open cast quarry would bring nothing to this semi rural area other than noise, dirt and air pollution. Furthermore, the roads and access around the proposed site are not made for large waggons and plant equipment, the issue of traffic around Upper and Lower Cumberworth have already been raised on numerous occasions with local ward councillors and senior officers. Pedestrian access to and from the local infant school is already a safety issue. There has already been damage to highways and pedestrian access due to usage, the added congestion of so many lorries would undoubtedly be a danger to anyone walking in the area and increase the already serious problems around the crossroad at Carr Hill. The proposed access to the quarry via the existing access to the council recycling site is already hazardous with little room for cars to pass , the addition of a HGV ...every six minutes would undoubtedly mean dangerous problems on the A639 with some 120 HGV'S daily. The detrimental effect on the area with air, noise, dirt and vehicular pollution over the proposed 25 years should be unthinkable and for these reasons, among many more I believe should be sufficient for Kirklees Council to refuse this application.	