

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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I have read the planning application and do not agree with the assessment that the current access to the proposed site is adequate for the amount of traffic increase that is anticipated from this operation.

The access currently services the local tip, and at times (particularly when the skips are being moved or compacted) there can be a backlog of traffic to the bend in the road which is beyond the proposed site access point .

Furthermore the road at points is not currently wide enough for 2 vehicles to pass. No mention has been made of the public right of way , ie the public footpath , that crosses over the road. This is a well used path often by children and walkers (myself included) and I question the safety of having large construction vehicles on this clearly unsuitable road, when combined with the local tip traffic.

There will also be a significant increase of traffic on the main Barnsely road, which currently is already busy particularly at the Cumberworth Lane / Carr Hill Road cross roads. This is a main access point for local primary school traffic, and where parents have permission to park when dropping off or collecting their children. I can only feel that the increase in traffic will be hazardous and detrimental to the childrens well being.

The Sovereign junction on the A629 is already significantly busy at ALL times of the day, not only is this the main road into Huddersfield, but the site of an incredibly busy petrol station. This already leads to many vehicles using Carr Hill Lane to avoid the junction, and Carr Hill Lane is simply not suitable for an increase in traffic.

I feel that the increase in traffic and the associated pollution, both air & noise, will be compounded by the actual activities at the proposed site, and this will be detrimental to the health of all of the local populace who have chosen to live in this peaceful, semi rural location for all of the health benefits living outside of a city or major town has to offer.

In conclusion, please don't grant this application - 25 years of large vehicles driving through our village is just too sad to imagine

Thank you