

Address: The Shielings, 48 Carr Hill Road Huddersfield HD8 8XN

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

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The development will significantly add to an already excessive volume of HGV traffic, causing diesel soot, increased emissions and air pollution.

The development promotes open cast coal and shale mining which actively works against Kirklees' Council's vision to be 'net zero and climate ready by 2038'.

Cumberworth first school is in close proximity to the proposed site with which air pollution and significant levels of dust will impact the health and growth of 126 primary children.

The development proposed will be a highly populated residential area housing children, older and vulnerable people, impacting negatively on their health and wellbeing through noise, air and traffic disturbance.

The main roads proposed to be used by the HGV's is a school route. Local children will be walking to and from school on a route where the speed limits are already way above what they should be and are not enforced by police making these roads highly dangerous. Despite numerous campaigns in recent years for additional road traffic safety measures on and around Carr Hill Road, these have fallen on deaf ears with Kirklees council and supporting councillors, police and other local services.

Carr Hill road will be used by the HGV's as a result of the dangerous crossing (poor vision and high traffic) at the Sovereign. This is a residential road, heavily used by children, elderly, walkers, dog walkers and cyclists. There is limited pavement and no pavement for half of the road. The 30 mph speed and 3.5tonne limit is not enforced. Day and night, residents already see a high volume of HGV traffic who use this road as a rat run. This will increase significantly if the proposed development is to go ahead, likely resulting in fatal collisions. Local residents will protest, Kirklees Council, Highways and police will likely receive a high volume of complaints.

The development has no benefit to the residents of Cumberworth and surrounding areas nor does it directly contribute to the residents of Kirklees as a whole given the nature of works and location of the proposed excavation company.

This proposal should be outright rejected.