

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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I totally object to this planning application This business will be extremely damaging to the community, bringing pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, noise pollution, toxic vehicle emissions as well as destroying the green belt landscape and the wildlife that goes with it. It is not acceptable to have such an excessive amount of highly polluting HGV wagons invading small rural villages, making 100s of trips, day in day out for 25 years!. The pollution from the coal/shale, revving engines as they thunder through the village from site to site, will have a massive impact on people's health and mental health wellbeing. The supporting evidence will have been manipulated to downplay the reality of the impact this business will bring. The photo used of a traffic free Barnsley Road is far from the reality! My home backs onto Barnsley Road it's more like living next to a motorway with the same volume and speed of traffic. This is not just at peak times but 7 days a week as the Recycling Centre also brings a constant flow of traffic through the village. The traffic noise is already deafening with the high-speed limit contributing to this. Kirklees should be looking to reduce traffic and setting a maximum speed limit through all villages at 30mph. Not just for safety reasons but also to reduce noise pollution. This business will also affect Cumberworth Infant/Junior school which will be sandwiched between this business operations, with Barnsley Road metres to one side and the main site just metres to the other side. Other councils are looking to adapt clear air zones around schools! The main site will also be near to the church and backing onto the graveyard and public foot paths. It is also very concerning that there seems to have been a stealth like approach to getting this application through planning by bypassing the residents! It is unbelievable that Kirklees did not do anything to inform the community that an environmentally toxic	

that Kirklees did not do anything to inform the community that an environmentally toxic business was applying to operate in the village!!

If this nightmare goes ahead, then Kirklees should be held accountable for compensating residents, for example:

1. A reduction in Council Tax Bands
2. Full costs for triple glazing/sound proofing homes.
3. Ill health/mental wellbeing which has been exacerbated by the pollutants due to this business operations, over the next 25+ years.

There is a climate change crisis! Kirklees has also supposed to have an agenda to help combat it!

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/climate-emergency/pdf/kirklees-climate-change-action-plan.pdf>

Wavin UK Ltd has nothing good to offer the community or Kirklees, so there is no good reason to approve their application.

Please REFUSE this planning application