

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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Dear Mr Franklin, Further to my previous objection, I would like to make some additional comments. I cannot see anything which would change my view that this application is entirely unreasonable. I note the new information recorded, including reference (in the document from Kirklees Council) to a development in Grantham supplied by the agents in support of a development in Upper Cumberworth. This clear example of "cut and Paste" shows just how environmentally conscious "Silkstone Environmental(!)" actually are. This error should invalidate the application. Far from this being an extension to an existing quarry it is an entirely new development. The old quarry has been filled in for some time. This error should invalidate the application. The traffic concerns are still of massive concern. As per my previous, and many other comments the traffic assessment neatly avoids any traffic impact other than on the main A635. The lorries from this appalling proposal will not just stick to the main roads and will no doubt take the shortest route to Crow Edge along Carr Hill Road and Huddingley Lane, both of which are wholly unsuitable for heavy use by heavy lorries. The facts are clear - no pavements, residential roads with children, cyclists and horses. This is a fatality in the offing if allowed to proceed in its present form. The argument against HGVs on Carr Hill Road is a separate issue but inextricably linked. The "Star" crossroads is already somewhat challenging - consider the fact that it is a busy junction on the way to an infant school and that the Post office is on the corner. Additionally we have all seen how ineffective a roadsweeper is in cleaning up the inevitable mud from the road even from a building site. Mud on the road from this proposed development will add hazard.	

Mention is made in the application about the access road and "regular" large lorries to the recycling centre. This is folly. The road is too narrow for much of its length for even 2 cars to pass and there are a few lorries a day - not one every 5 minutes!

The traffic impact assessment is completely inappropriate and conveniently misses much important information. This should invalidate the application.

The impact of noise and dirt on people more local is unthinkable with totally unreasonable operating times - would you like to be woken early on a Saturday by a quarry? This will be bad for people's physical and mental health

I am unclear why Kirklees Council should be so keen to allow this application - the benefit to the locality is nil as far as I can see. There may be local employment opportunities - but it seems unlikely there are lots of local quarry workers and HGV drivers just waiting for this. Any economic benefit will be going to the Barnsley/Sheffield area with all the disadvantages of pollution, inconvenience, risks to health (mental and physical) and life.

This application must be refused.

Yours