

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
As a resident in the nearby area, I only recently learnt of the proposed quarry development at Bromley Farm. I have not been made aware of this by Kirklees Council by post, mailshot or otherwise! After attending a meeting hosted by Cumberworth Quarry Action Group I am appalled at the extent of the proposal and discrepancies of the documents submitted in this application. I therefore support the group objection but this is my individual response. Traffic, Health and Safety As a resident I am fully aware of the narrow and hazardous roads in this area. The increased traffic and quantity of visits of large articulated lorries leaving the present tip and proceeding to the Sovereign roundabout, then negotiating the minor roads to the Five Lanes Ends junction are unthinkable. They are lanes not roads with no pavements and several bad bends with little room for the passing of two cars never mind lorries!!! All these vehicles will have to cross the centre traffic lines to leave the Bromley Farm tip, the Sovereign junction and the Five Lanes End crossroads, thus obstructing daily domestic traffic. This is many accidents waiting to happen! Noise and Air Pollution The daily increased noise and pollution these lorries will make to an already busy A635 is immeasurable to the health and well being of immediate residents and the local school children. Environmental Impact Adjacent to the proposed site is a long standing woodland and active wildlife area. As a member of the Kirklees Badger Protection Group I regularly walk this environment. It is full of birds, deer, squirrels, and protected badgers making it their home in the hedgerows and ground. Has an ecologist surveyed this site accurately, I doubt it! We live in a time of intense workloads and these small pockets of peace and tranquilly are vital to our well being and health when we can escape. It was particularly necessary during Covid when many people came to appreciate the benefits of nature. I therefore strongly lodge my personal objection to this proposed development.	