

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
First, whilst this is an individual objection, I support the group objection made by the Cumberworth Quarry Action Group. My comments are primarily in relation to the HGV routing plan received on 7 December 2023. I see there is now reference to articulated lorries being used; I do not consider that the existing access road from the proposed quarry site to the A635 is of sufficient width for such lorries particularly with a significant amount of traffic accessing the adjacent recycling centre. The route shown leads from the access road onto the A635 and then to the junction with the A629 with a left turn onto the A629. I believe this turn to be difficult for HGVs which need to pull out onto the opposite carriageway due to the nature of the junction. The sight line is poor and drivers are then faced with a relatively steep incline. I have no doubt this will lead to Carr Hill Road being used to avoid this junction as the weight restriction on this road does not apply to traffic heading in a westerly direction towards the A629. The major length of Carr Hill road has no pavement. In addition, the use of relatively minor roads from the A629 to the Victoria crossroads, including Cumberworth Lane, Park Head Lane and Haddingley Lane, is of concern. These roads are not suitable for the predicted volume of HGV traffic being popular with walkers, horse riders and cyclists. Indeed part of this route includes a section of the West Yorkshire Cycle Route. It was interesting to note that this afternoon - a fairly cold, damp December Tuesday afternoon - plenty of cyclists were using the route. Again there are no pavements on these roads. I would urge that the application be dismissed.	