

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

Dear Farzana,

I would like my address to be kept anonymous.

Following a review of the newly released information, I am writing again to confirm that I and my family strongly object to this proposal.

Please can I refer you back to the table on pages 6-16 of the letter submitted by the Quarry Action Group, 28th Sept 2023, with serious issues with the proposal RAG rated and referenced in the table. The new information received does not answer all the outstanding questions or concerns raised as red or amber in this table. There are still significant issues with the noise impact assessment, the dust impact assessment and traffic assessments being inadequate, and the recent Kirklees Environmental Health response appears as if the authors have not read these concerns or made use of the technical review provided.

I also support the new concerns being raised by the Cumberworth Quarry Action Group, particularly (but not limited to) Traffic impacts.

I also note the recent Phase 2 contaminated land assessment provides estimated degree of risk to receptors but with the caveat that it is assumed 'good site construction practice, including, relevant reports, control of runoff / spillages and dust control'. Could Kirklees provide reassurance that all of this will be adequately monitored particularly given the risks to the public of non-compliance and the previous failings of the applicant to abide by restrictions and restoration date targets imposed on the adjacent ex-quarry?

Our strongest wish is that these proposals are rejected. If this is not to be the case, we hope that Kirklees will revisit and provide thorough review of the assessments provided by the applicant and consultants and respond to the issues diligently raised by the objectors.

Is it not finally the time to hold a public consultation on the proposals? There seems to be a lack of understanding of the value of the area and the strength of feeling in the community. The lack of engagement from the applicant, or the council, with the communities which will be impacted by these proposals is unacceptable and detrimental to all.