

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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Firstly I completely agree with, whole heartedly support and endorse the comments submitted recently by the Cumberworth Quarry Action Group. Those comments articulately identify the key areas that need to be addressed and responded to please.

The transport assessment is woefully inadequate and fails to address the issues of the impossibility of wagons turning left at the Sovereign junction, this is already a dangerous junction and the nature of the angles, turning area and camber mean it will be extremely dangerous for wagons to use this junction. It is likely that, as current quarry lorries (PMW) do, will be to use Carr Hill road. Carr Hill road is not suitable.

The calculations on the number of movements is inaccurate and needs to be reviewed and corrected. Please refer to the CQAG submission for details.

It is paramount that Kirklees consider the cumulative impact of this application in relation to other applications that have been approved for quarrying in the locality.

There have been a whole host of other concerns raised by members of the public since this application was made that have not been responded to. Please give these concerns the time that they deserve, they are all very valid.

The air quality and dust assessment still refers to "Bromley Farm Quarry, Grantham" on the first page. This clearly indicates a "cut and paste" approach and massively undermines the validity and accuracy of any information within this report.

The ecological assessment is woefully inadequate and fails to properly assess the ecological and biodiversity value of the area and the impact that this development will have on it. The restoration plans are poor and fail to address the nature and climate emergency that we face and need to recognise.

It would be helpful and appropriate for Kirklees to allow access to key documentation by members of the public as requested several times. Withholding this information is clearly wrong.