

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

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Please do not publish my address online. The new documents added provide nothing to address the valid concerns of residents raised previously. The new geo ecological report fails to consider impact to badgers and birds of prey present in the area, amongst other native wildlife. It also admits now that the soil and groundwater are contaminated with lead and thiocyanate, which means the dust and residue that will blow over residents' properties and gardens, or be left on the roads, is considerably more harmful than originally thought. Further they now acknowledged that this will go on to contaminate crops grown on the site when it is restored, rendering it far less usable than originally proposed as opposed to leaving it undisturbed as it is presently where it is not harming the community or workers. There are also no considerations I have found about how to stop this contaminated groundwater flowing down towards the woodland where we have a rare colony of ants among other animals that will be very susceptible to contact with such chemicals. This report also discovered a mine entry, which was not mentioned in any earlier documents and creates a possibility of land instability not just to the site but potentially affecting local residents as well. The risk rating given to all this is low - moderate, but that is purely a matter of opinion; one person's low is another person's high. At every opportunity, the new information continues to prove how harmful this development will be to the health and well-being of the local community and I urge the council to refuse it entirely.	