

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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As per Paragon Highways' latest assessment, they have correctly identified in several of their tables and accompanying text that many of the junctions on the proposed route "struggle to cope with the existing traffic volumes". Yet at the end summary of the document, they state that the development will not provide a significant impact. These statements are contradictory. Either the junctions are fine and can manage extra traffic or they struggle to cope as it is and cannot manage more traffic. I also don't believe that they have considered the impact this will have on people using the junction by the post office & The Star (Cumberworth Lane / Barnsley Road). This is a busy junction around school drop off and pick up especially, and additional traffic on Barnsley Road will make it harder for people to turn out safely. The development also gives no consideration to the residents of Upper Cumberworth, who will have 120 extra HGVs going past their properties PER DAY, 6 days a week. The existing traffic on the road is already problematic because of how busy Barnsley Road has become, coupled with the 40mph speed limit and the poor noisy road surface. The proposed quarry working times and volume of HGVs are completely unreasonable on the residents who will see absolutely no benefit whatsoever from the development. If this proposal is to go ahead, a discussion needs to be had to considerably reduce the proposed number of HGV trips, working hours of the quarry, reduce the proposed working days (why is a Saturday necessary?) and / or a compensation system for residents who will be negatively affected by the increased disruption, noise and pollution.	