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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

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Planning Objection: Quarry Application at Bromley Farm (Application Ref: 2023/91280)

I am writing to formally object to the planning application for a quarry at Bromley Farm, referenced as 2023/91280. My primary concerns are related to the impact on road safety, traffic congestion, and environmental pollution, all of which will be exacerbated by the proposed increase in HGV traffic.

Road Safety and Traffic Congestion: The proposed quarry development will result in 120 HGVs using various routes in and out of the site. A particularly concerning issue is the Sovereign Junction, which already suffers from heavy traffic and a history of accidents. The increased volume of large vehicles, many of which will be navigating this junction, poses a significant risk to road safety. Given the ongoing congestion in the area, the likelihood of further road traffic collisions (RTCs) is high, which could have devastating consequences for residents, commuters, and businesses in the area.

Increased Pollution and Environmental Impact: The additional HGVs on the roads will also contribute to increased air pollution and noise pollution. This will have detrimental effects on the quality of life for local residents and will add to the already high levels of pollution in the area. The potential for harmful emissions from the large vehicles further exacerbates concerns about the environmental impact of this development.

Exacerbating Existing Issues: The area around Sovereign Junction is already plagued with traffic delays and accidents. In 2025 alone, there have been several collisions, indicating that the infrastructure is already under strain. Introducing a large number of HGVs, many of which will be navigating a poorly equipped and congested road network, would significantly worsen these issues, leading to even more frequent and dangerous incidents.

In conclusion, the proposed quarry development at Bromley Farm, with its associated traffic increase, will pose an unacceptable risk to road safety and quality of life in the area. The Sovereign Junction and surrounding roads are already overburdened and unsafe, and the additional congestion, pollution, and noise caused by 120 HGVs would be detrimental to the well-being of residents and visitors. I strongly urge the planning authority to reject this application in order to protect the safety and environmental health of the community.

Yours sincerely