

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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The Sovereign crossroads has been a major challenge for road users for many years. Accidents, some fatal, are a regular occurrence. The addition of 120 HGV movements a day will aggravate the risks involved for other road users. Of particular concern is the prospect of fully loaded HGVs travelling from Bromley Farm in the direction of New Mill. The visibility splay is often compromised by vehicles using the Sovereign Garage parking in the yellow hatched area meaning that it is very difficult to observe cars travelling (often at excess speed) from Shepley towards Birdsedge. An HGV fully loaded with stone will be moving very slowly; there is ample scope for drivers on the A629 in either direction to misjudge its speed. A collision with a fully laden HGV, at any speed, is unlikely to be a minor matter. Halting at the junction and moving to cross it will displace mud from the vehicles thereby increasing the hazardous nature of the junction. At nearly 1000 feet above sea level ice is a factor in any winter. The fact that many of the 120 movements a day will take place in darkness for several months of the year further aggravates matters.	