

About the application

Application number: 2023/91418	
What is the application for?:	Importation of infill materials to restore a former quarry
Address of the site or building:	Woodhouse Quarry, Woodhouse Lane, Holmbridge, Holmfirth, HD9 2QR
Postcode:	NN12 7LS

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>Up until 22nd Jan 2003, this quarry had been abandoned for more than 50yrs, when it was passed to quarry & remove stone from this site, for a 14yr period, being, 21st jan 2017. None of the stone from the original quarrying, that had been left for many years, had to be touched & none of the trees had to be removed. Both these statements were ignored by the applicant.</p> <p>On 21.1.2017, the soil & unusable material that wasn't taken from the site, was to be reinstated at the the quarry edge, at 45 degrees, which was never undertaken. You are now asking for the quarry to be filled with materials the are from off site. This will be transported over Barebones Rd., which also has heavy traffic from Windy Ridge & Hillhouse Quarry. The road is now not wide enough for a white line, never mind 2 lorries passing each other. Its also lost a lot of its width, due to waggons going off the tarmac edge to pass cars, pedestrians etc. It is now an accident waiting to happen. The drainage ditches at the side of this road, are now destroyed.</p> <p>We previously asked for a screening line of trees to mask noise & dust. This never happened.</p> <p>With the quarry being so remote, who will police the movements on a regular basis, the materials or waggons entering the quarry? as no-one did on the previous application.</p> <p>With previous quarrying,- in the last 20yrs-, household, & farm wells, spring supplies have been massively reduced in capacity or contaminated, in some cases, have dried up altogether. Would we be categorically assured that this situation will not occur or worsen after the infill of this quarry?</p> <p>We feel that the re-instating of this site should go back to the 22.1.2003 application.</p>	