

Address: 146C Woodhead Road Holmfirth HD9 2NL

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

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Lower Woodhouse farm sits directly below Woodhouse Quarry. The owner has lived on the farm since she was 12 years old. My husband and I run the farm. The water supply for the house and the farm comes from under the quarry. This is the only supply for the dwelling and for livestock to access. It also provides water for dwellings lower down the hillside. When my husband was a child the entrance was opened up by his grandfather and he saw the underground reservoir. There are two supplies from the quarry to the farm. These supplies have been feeding the farm and other properties for centuries. I have met with ECL consultancy at the quarry. While we were there you could see water in the hole that had been dug out. This is the top of our water reservoir. In the plans it shows areas of the quarry to be developed. Some of these areas have water pipes feeding water to the farm. How will our water supply be protected?

If any waste material is brought in to fill in the quarry who will inspect each load. Experience from the quarry on the opposite side of the road has shown that anything gets tipped down.

There is enough waste material on site to fill in and level up the quarry without the need to bring in extra material. The banking of waste materials (from previous quarrying) is and has been falling down for years and has taken down our field wall in several places. In the plans it states that the walls will be built up at the end of the development. These need building back up first. I have brought this to the attention of ECL.

The structure of the roads are not acceptable for heavy wagons to be coming down. If you drive over Barebones road from Hade Edge to Holmbridge you can see the impact these vehicles from other quarries have had. Another 18 months of wagon's coming over will have a detrimental effect on it. With the opening of the campsite it has become even more dangerous now with all the traffic and pedestrians about.