

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>The application is a precursor to the the owner developing the site for holiday accommodation and the proposed fill does not need to happen for the maintenance of the quarry and should therefore not be allowed, given its negative impact. The road structure around the quarry site is unable to take the projected volume of traffic. The supporting documents emphasise the road structure to the site from the south with little mention of Woodhouse Lane itself. Woodhouse Lane is incapable of taking an additional 25 vehicle movements a day of large HGV vehicles given it is a single track road, as are many of the roads leading to the site. There is increased traffic in the area due to functions and daily activity at Holmfirth Vineyard. Whitegate Lane also has a holiday caravan site on it and no mention is made of the traffic from this site in the report, nor of the farm vehicles that use the road. Supporting information mentions there have been no accidents on the road but this is surely due to the fact that it is used by cyclists and cars, not HGV, and so cannot be used as a projection of what will happen once HGV vehicles start using the road. Given the volume of traffic (with diesel engines) there will also be an increase in airborne pollution and noise.</p>	