

About the application

Application number: 2023/93449	
What is the application for?:	Deepen and extend Windy Ridge Quarry; increase the number of HGV movements permi
Address of the site or building:	Windy Ridge Quarry, Cartworth Moor Road, Cartworth Moor, Holmfirth, HD9 2RL
Postcode:	HD9 2RL

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I would like to object to this planning application as a resident on one of the routes used by these lorries.</p> <p>The situation is already unbearable, the number of permitted vehicles needs to be seriously cut down, not increased. Whilst I echo the other comments made regarding the terrible state of the roads, I am more concerned about the safety aspects involved.</p> <p>These very large vehicles drive at ridiculous speeds along roads that have no pavements, they pass through areas that are too narrow for vehicles to pass each other safely, without a great deal of caution. The lorries come hurtling around the blind bends taking over the whole road, this can be a terrifying experience when driving in the oncoming traffic. I have witnessed lorries tailgating drivers and intimidating them with flashing lights, they are obviously on a tight timescale. The popularity of the area for dog walking, and indeed walking in general means there are always pedestrians along these routes. Taking my grandson out in his pram along the road where I live is now no longer an option, I just can't take the risk. I feel it is only a matter of time before there is a serious incident.</p> <p>I find it absolutely unbelievable that the level of site traffic currently, is massively exceeding the permissions, yet the site is still allowed to be operational. Why has this been allowed to go on for this length of time, when everyone you speak to is enraged by this?</p> <p>Whilst it is widely thought that this application is just making legal what is already happening, (which is definitely unacceptable), surely we need to be concerned that an increase may also be expected.</p>	