



Despite having read the supporting documents, I'm unfortunately still unclear as to whether the applicant is requesting an extension to allow further removal of clay, or simply to allow more time to restore the site.

My objection is to allow further time for the removal of clay from the site on the following grounds.

We have lived in our home on the B6106 for over 15 years , within site of the quarry, and directly on the path of any traffic entering or exiting the site.

The route to and from the quarry requires access along Bedding Edge Road, and then the B6106 - neither of which are designed for heavy traffic use, particularly by lorries. Over recent months the amount of traffic using the B6106, Bedding Edge Road and also Law Common Road has been increasing at an alarming rate. This has been exacerbated by another local quarry at Cartworth Moor exceeding their allowance and sending over 50 heavy duty lorries per day over the these roads.

A potential increase in the amount of lorries using these roads will have multiple effects:

Noise and dust pollution - which already negatively impacts our home life.

Road safety - the roads are used by cyclists, runners and walkers. I use these roads to walk my 2 dogs every day and it is becoming an increasingly dangerous place to be.

Road surface standards - we already have numerous potholes along the routes. They simply aren't intended to support so many lorries.

A potential revival of the quarry will also have a negative impact on the views of ourselves, and our neighbours.

I completely support the intention to reinstate and improve the quarry when the owners decide to completely cease mining, however I object to any request to extend the period in which they will continue to dig.