

## About the application

Application number: 2025/92070	
What is the application for?:	Variation of conditions 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25, 28, 54 on previous p
Address of the site or building:	Johnsons Wellfield Quarries Ltd, Thewlis Lane, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield, HD4 7AB
Postcode:	HD4 7AB

## User comments

Type of comment: A general comment	
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<p>Formal Comment on Planning Application – Proposed Extension of Quarry Operations I wish to raise a few concerns regarding the proposed extension of quarrying and restoration activities for an additional 15 years beyond the current end date of December 2025.</p> <p>Firstly, the existing dust management measures appear to be ineffective. Our vehicles and windows are consistently covered in a layer of sandy dust. During the summer months, when windows are open, this dust settles throughout our home, particularly on windowsills and furniture. As a result, we have had to cease opening windows on the side of the property facing the quarry.</p> <p>Secondly, the current visual screening is minimal and does not sufficiently mitigate the impact of the quarry on the surrounding landscape. Extending the operation by a further 15 years would only exacerbate this issue. We would therefore request that the applicant be required to implement enhanced screening measures, such as additional tree planting and soil bunds, to reduce dust, noise, and visual intrusion.</p> <p>In addition, the public byway used by quarry vehicles for transporting stone is deteriorating significantly. This route is our only means of access to our property, and its condition is already challenging, particularly during the winter months. Continued heavy use over an extended period will likely lead to further degradation. We would urge the planning authority to consider imposing a condition requiring the quarry operator to maintain and repair the byway as part of the extension approval—this would represent a reasonable and constructive gesture to ensure community goodwill and safe access for residents.</p> <p>We would like to make it clear that we are not opposed to the continued operation of the quarry. To date, we have found the operator to be cooperative and responsive. However, we respectfully request that additional mitigation measures be considered to improve the living conditions for nearby residents over the proposed extended timeframe.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our comments.</p>	