

Thank you for your acknowledgement.

Can I please just add that since my initial objection, me and my fiancé have had a beautiful baby girl who is now 6 weeks old.

We live in Cookley, as do my parents and my sister and her family and we hope to continue to live here for our daughters childhood where she can go to the primary school and play down the park like me and my sister were able to do when we were brought up in this village and as my nieces do now.

Unfortunately we spent the day in hospital yesterday as my daughter has contracted a virus. I just wanted to highlight if a baby so young can spend a day in hospital because of contracting a virus, I can't imagine what would happen should she be exposed to silica dust for 10 years in her tiny little lungs.

These children are our future and the thought that this quarry could go ahead in such an area with schools surrounding is simply devastating. I can't put into words how worrying it is for everyone in our village and the surrounding areas.

There are so many reasons this quarry shouldn't go ahead which I detailed in my initial objection. I still stand by all these reasons however I felt compelled to highlight this particular one due to our current circumstances.

If you could please pass this onto the inspector also, it would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

Kind regards
Katie Powell