

Dear Sue, please could my objection be passed on to the relevant dept.

I am a resident of Cookley village and a mother to 3 children attending the local school.

Myself, husband and entire family that reside in the village are strongly objecting to the proposed Lea Castle Quarry site. Our main concern is the health implications it will have for all of us but especially my 3 children who will undoubtedly be inhaling tiny dangerous silica particles whilst playing outside.

How can it be that workers of the site will have full PPE equipment on but young children at school (Heath field Knoll) approx 15 metres away from the site entrance are expected to breathe the same polluted air with no safety precautions?!

Our own school in Cookley had to close recently due to a fire that was taking place in Kidderminster 3 miles away. Our headteacher Mrs Crisp even found debris on the playground that had obviously been carried the distance in the wind. So how can it be safe to have a quarry less than half a mile away?!

Kind regards

Leah Clark