

Dear Worcestershire County Council Planning Team

As a relatively new resident in Cookley I wish to air my strong objections to the proposed Lea Castle Farm Quarry. There was no mention of such plans in our searches, the first I heard was from neighbours on my estate who posted about the open day at Wolverley Memorial Hall - no information or previous consultation had been received from NRS. I did attend the open day to look at the amended proposals but these do not alter the fact that the quarry will have a huge detrimental affect on residents, the green belt and wildlife in the area.

The promise of heavy vehicles only turning left out of the entrance and 60% heading north cannot be policed and the other 40% are likely to clog up the ring road. The most important factor, however, is the fact that silica dust will not be limited to the confines of the quarry. With five primary schools bordering on the proposed area, plus the new proposed housing developments on the Les Castle site, which includes another school, the health of our children and residents is at serious risk, not to mention the increased danger on the roads due to the number of heavy vehicles.

If the quarry goes ahead it would be a travesty for the villages of Wolverley, Cookley and surrounding areas for many years to come. I urge you to consider the substantial negative impacts the quarry would have on our community. The health and safety and sustainable future of our local area far outweigh any positives (if there are any) of the quarry going ahead.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

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