

Good Evening,

I wanted to take this opportunity to voice that I and my family strongly object to this application- as someone who has recently moved to the area with a young family it is of paramount importance to me that the quality of life for ourselves, our neighbours and the future generations are protected.

If this application goes ahead, the destruction of green space that supports not only local tourism, but a whole ecology of wildlife will be irrevocable. Moreover, the negative impact that this will have on the health of ourselves and following generations (in a time of NHS crisis, with children with breathing difficulties becoming ever more prevalent and access to care for such conditions becoming ever harder to access) would be absolutely unforgivable.

Current developments have been done on brownfield sites in the area, providing a positive investment and improvement upon the local area- the destruction of the location surrounding these sites would do disservice to the case that approved these developments that promised to deliver a safe place for residents to move to and improve their quality of life.

The vehicular traffic access and movements across the site would prove especially dangerous to children and wildlife within the area- I already have concerns regarding this in the existing site and therefore this exponential growth would come with extremely heightened risk with large vehicles regularly moving around the area.

Whilst the area may be prime for development, I hope that the authority can see that its value is beyond the money set to be gained from this- protection of the existing local community and investment in transformation of sites with negative attribution will only serve to improve the local community, thus enabling them to grow, thrive and reinvest- that is where time, money and energy should be spent. The outpouring of support from this community to object to the quarry is testament to the strength of community that stands to be destroyed should this go ahead.

I hope that every voice will be heard and considered and in each of those that the echo of our children can be heard, pleading with the authority to make the right decision.

Yours faithfully,
Amy Palmer