

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed development of a quarry at Lea Castle Farm. This beautiful and natural landscape has been a cherished part of our community for many years, providing a rare and precious refuge of greenery, serenity, and wildlife that holds deep value for those of us who have enjoyed it over the years.

My family and my dog Stanley , along with many others, have spent countless hours walking through the fields and woods of Lea Castle Farm, finding peace, solace, and connection with nature. This area is much more than just land; it offers a unique sense of tranquility and natural beauty that is vital to our well-being and mental health. To replace this with an industrial quarry would be a devastating loss to our community and to future generations.

Additionally, the proposed site is far too close to several villages, as well as a local school. Building a quarry in such a developed area is likely to bring disruptive noise, dust, and traffic, which would negatively impact our residents, students, and environment alike. Such a transformation would not only damage the landscape but also disrupt the lives of everyone in the vicinity.

I respectfully urge you to consider the profound value that this land holds for our community. Please let reason and consideration for our environment and well-being prevail, and preserve this beautiful land for the enjoyment and health of generations to come. I formally register my objection to this quarry proposal and hope that you will listen to the voices of those who care deeply about preserving Lea Castle Farm in its natural state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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