

Hi,

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed quarry at Lea Castle Farm (application ref. 19/000053/CM).

I have a lot of concerns about this proposal which will affect the local area for at least 11 years.

This is going to create an industrialised area producing harmful air pollution in the middle of residential areas.

One of the main concerns is about the amount of dust and vehicle pollution that will be produced by this enterprise, that will be cast over the residents and pupils at local schools which are barely a mile away from the proposed site.

The local road system which already has a number of accident blackspots is not going to be helped by the amount of industrial traffic (140+ lorry movements daily).

Also there will be a lot of noise pollution from the site.

At a time when environmental issues are becoming more and more important, we again are going to be destroying local countryside and trees. Despite similar enterprises making assertions that protected trees will remain and the area will be restored, does this truly happen? Trees are damaged anyway by digging around them and end up having to be removed anyway.

Surely there are far more suitable places for such an enterprise away from residential areas.

I will add that the language used by the representatives of the company wanting the quarry is very dehumanising - talking about people as 'receptors' like a bad dystopian movie. But that is the mentality of those who seek to adversely affect our environment. Their lawyers and they themselves are being paid to keep proposing this, while those who would have to suffer the consequences of them getting their way do not have the time or the resources to do that and yet here we are again despite NRS being told No at every stage.

regards

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