

Good afternoon,

I am writing the following to object to the quarry that is currently under discussion.

There are some extreme concerns I have regarding this quarry.

1. I live in the White House at the entrance of Lea castle, the plans are to have the entrance to this quarry behind this property at the bottom of my garden. This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated, I have working dogs kennelled in the garden and poultry - the fumes from the 125 vehicles per week will massively affect them, not to mention the little dogs we have in the property. The working dogs are an income for us, so if you then affect them, you are affecting my income. If you affect my animals health with the pollution - we will be passing veterinary costs to the company wishing to begin this quarry.

2. My mother lives in this house also - she has a very poor past of COPD and severe asthma, having had to sleep with humidifiers in the room in which she sleeps. This will affect her health dramatically, for health, safety and human welfare it is not acceptable for this quarry to go ahead.

3. This land has provided a safe haven for people to come into the countryside and release any built up stress/tensions or to simply enjoy the peace and quiet.

4. Mental health - I have seen so many people just coming to be in the area for a mental break from the stresses of life. The quarry will then be taking that away from those who do suffer - which is a large amount of people.

5. Farming - we are so dependant on our farmers, you take that away you're taking away another small working farm.

6. Horses - it will be affecting the stables at the bottom of the track, they will also be passing on any incurring vet bills to the quarry company when they start suffering due to air pollution.

The farm is 500acres approx - there's many many other plots of land you can take resources from that are much larger and further away from a community - go and take it from there rather than from a small farm that is a safe haven for hundreds of people.

This quarry is not welcome in this community. The community has spoken and we do not want it here.

Many thanks  
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