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Subject: Objection to Proposed Quarry Development in Cookley

Dear Planning inspectorate,

I am writing to object to the proposed quarry development in Cookley, as it would cause unacceptable harm to our community's environment, green spaces, and quality of life.

The quarry's plan to decimate over 100 acres of precious greenbelt land is highly concerning. This land is part of our community's identity—a place of natural beauty, peace, and openness that allows wildlife to thrive and provides vital space for recreation. The permanent destruction of this greenbelt will not only change our landscape but also eliminate an important resource for our wellbeing.

Further, the increase in traffic is alarming. Adding 150 HGVs to our roads daily – around a village I might add - will have an enormous impact, especially given the routes through residential areas and near schools and recreational sites. This level of industrial traffic would increase noise, air pollution, and safety risks for residents, posing a danger to children and families who walk, cycle, and play nearby.

The proximity of the quarry to residential homes, schools, and local facilities makes this development an unacceptable intrusion. It's clear that such an industrial operation is entirely out of place in a community-centred area like Cookley, where families have a right to peace, safety, and natural beauty.

In short, this proposal would rob our children of the chance to grow up in a safe, unspoiled environment – which many of us have saved and planned ahead to do this in the area that we now live in. I implore the council to consider the long-term effects on Cookley and its residents before moving forward with this plan.

Thank you for listening to our concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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