

Please take this email and pass it on to whom it may concern that this is my families objection to the proposed lea castle quarry.

We have not long moved to the new lea castle estate. To be precise 12 months, 1week.

We are and doubtfully never will be in a financial position to ever purchase our own home. We rely on social housing.

Before we moved here, we were living in comberton, kidderminster. 2 bedroom house with myself, partner and 2 children. It was a home we had transformed and a home we thought for life. 18 months ago we took on foster care of our niece, this meant that we had 3 children in one room and needed to seek a larger property.

Our financial position again lent us towards social housing move which led us to a property on the lea castle estate. A beautiful new home, large garden (not very heard of within new builds) and a developing community to be proud of.

In the 12 months we have lived here my children have loved being outdoors. Learning to ride their bikes, skates, making friends and going off down the local park etc.

This leads me to our future, when we moved here, we weren't aware of a proposed quarry so close. I would absolutely love to entrust my children in continuing to grow and learn within our wider outside space. Encourage them to be children and explore outside spaces. Myself and my partner are agreeable that we would not have moved here if there was a quarry in place or agreed already.

This quarry poses a terrible risk being so close to many residents, children are at risk of this goes ahead.

We already have to be extra vigilant with lorries coming and going daily next to our house for the development. A quarry will over double this. Understandable this is something that is needed for the growth of the population. A quarry is not a need it is a want. And we do not want it. Our roads and surroundings are not built for this kind of vehicle to be passing daily. The lanes are fit to burst at peak times especially with roadworks. Extra traffic will mean more people pushed into these lanes. Accidents waiting to happen.

The proposed school to be added in the near future, will hold hundreds of children. This will not benefit their health, they will not be able to play outside especially on a dry day, the wind will take the dust up and to the new school. Let alone the other schools already here within close proximity.

I want to confirm again my view is to object to this going ahead.

Please take this as 5 people individually objecting to this.

Myself - Kerise Parker.

Partner - John Reece.

Daughter - Lola, age 8.

Son - Rory, Age 5.

Niece - Amelia, age 12.

Kind regards, Kerise