

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am submitting a final, late letter of objection, as despite one having previously been sent, as this has been running for so long, I have since then had my entire life changed for the better, as I have been lucky enough to have a child who is now 4 years old and at Cookley school nursery. Whilst currently in good health, she is a much more vulnerable individual to these threats to the air of Cookley, due to her age and developing lungs. I was lucky enough to grow up in this beautiful area without this threat, her I worry will not be. Our house backs directly onto the Strong Estate, and even if we decided to uproot our lives for the health of our child, there is a good chance that this project will render our home worthless, on top of all of the extra financial burdens that we are being faced with today, quite possibly leaving us trapped in a silicon dust filled hell, with no way out. Currently our daily walk to school is an idyllic one through the woods, which could soon be tainted by the danger of being unable to take a deep breath safely.

When I attended a Stop the Quarry meeting a few weeks ago, my daughter's explanation I'm told was:

'Mummy has gone to a meeting to stop the sand from coming into the house',

Her words not mine, but non truer could be said, I just hope it can be true, and we can stop the sand from invading our homes and our families lungs, and destroying their health.

Yours sincerely,

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