

Good morning

I would be grateful if you could add this to the list of objections to the quarry appeal.

My name is Jan Porter and I objected vigorously last time as well as speaking at the hearing. My previous letter still stands but I wanted to add a couple of things that have been playing on my mind.

Firstly, light pollution. As the proposed quarry will operate till 7pm 6 days a week I should imagine during the winter months there will be a lot of lighting to enable the plant to operate. Plus I imagine there will be 24 hour security lighting. Just up the road is the new Lea Castle Village and I drove past the other night and noticed that the street lights were a dull RED! I was very surprised and asked the question why. I was told it was part of the condition of the planning consent that there should be red or zero street lighting so it would not adversely affect bat population in the area. Has this been considered on the quarry site?

Secondly (and this has been mentioned before) the narrowness of the Wolverley Road. I was in the usual traffic queue the other day coming down the hill towards the traffic lights at the crossroads. There was a lorry in front of me and a lorry coming up the hill towards me. The wing mirrors almost kissed! Added to that a couple and a dog were walking down the extremely narrow footpath and they had to form single file and pick the dog up. The proposed additional lorries down this road will surely exacerbate such a dangerous situation.

Finally I want to say how grateful I am to the representative from the Secretary of State for the thorough, sympathetic and professional way he has dealt with the procedure and add once again that myself and my family are in total opposition to the quarry which in our opinion will strip the local area of the beautiful space, diversity of nature and peace which it currently enjoys.

Yours sincerely  
Jan Porter