Dear Sir

FOR ATTENTION OF THE INSPECTOR, MR WOOLCOCK

I set out below objections on behalf of my Daughter Miss Melanie Anderson.

I spoke on behalf of my Daughter Mel at the Inquiry on Friday, and read out a letter she has written. As explained, Mel has learning disabilities and autism. I attach her handwritten letter, but have also set it out below as her handwriting may prove difficult for Mr. Woolcock to read.

Mel has been walking this route for about 20 years. She receives support to live independently in Cookley with my support also. She has assessed needs (social services). She needs to spend time with animals, it is very important to her well being, physically and emotionally. She takes medication for her anxiety and depressive disorders. She is very child like in her thinking and is very vulnerable. She benefits greatly from being able to walk her dog, in a peaceful environment. Lea Castle Farm provides her with a safe, quiet and spacious green belt environment where she can get exercise, enjoy looking at all the wild life, horses, cows etc. It enables her to meet others with dogs in a quiet setting. This site also provides the opportunity to access other areas of the community such as Wolverley and Springfield park. She is well known at the local tea rooms. This site gives Mel some independence and is wonderful for her self confidence and mental and physical health. She will not use the site if the peaceful open beautiful space is turned into a quarry. She hates noise, and busy places. There is no other appropriate or safe alternative way for Mel to get to Wolverley without relying on someone taking her. She will be devastated if this daily activity is taken away from her. It will severely affect her independence and mental and physical health.

Thank you. Mel's letter transcribed below and original attached.

Karen Anderson

MEL ANDERSON, 47 YEARS OLD I LIVE IN COOKLEY I HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY AND I HAVE AUTISM

To the Inspector of the quarry.

I DON'T WANT THE QUARRY. I am very upset about our countryside. It is beautiful and all the birds build their nests for their babies and all the other animals will not survive

Me and my dog love walking down there, we go every day. Marilyn (Mrs McDonald) puts fresh water down for all the dogs every day. I like to see Marilyn and all the horses.

If you build a noisy dirty quarry I will not be able to go down there because I don't like loud noises and my dog would be very frightened. My Rosie has allergies and I don't want her to have nasty dust all over her it will make her worse.

The big lorries will be coming in and out all day and the dust and noise will hurt all our animals and the horses will be frightened and it will make humans very poorly.

Being able to walk down there by myself gives me some independence . I can go every day by myself and I get to meet lots of nice people and their dogs. I feel safe walking down there and I can get to Wolverley safely and I like to have a drink in the tea rooms and I know all the ladies down there and they all love Rosie my dog and give her treats.

If you build a quarry I wont be able to go down there it is not safe any other way and I would have to ask my Mom or wait for someone else to take me.

I have depression and anxiety and going out every day walking my dog is very good for my mental health.

Please please please don't build the quarry and take away something that I love doing and gives me some independence.

I am very frightened of the quarry.

Thank you.

M.L. Anderson

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