

I am contacting you to register my objections to the proposed quarry in this beautiful part of Wolverley and Cookley..

I was appalled with the so called "consultation" process. I visited Wolverley memorial hall. There were 2 persons there behind a desk. There were pictures around the room, no dialogue was taken place, or any explanation of the ' revised' plans. The pictures were superimposed to show what a "bund" would look like, ie an artists impression. Certainly not my understanding of what a bund would look like.

In this area there can be almost chaotic situations from the roads usage. The A449,,ie, The Wolverhampton Road, is always busy with the volume of traffic. Add in the equation of heavy vehicles to and from the quarry to the mix and there will be an impossible situation.

The road infrastructure seems not stable enough to cope with this. Add into that the Lea Castle Village construction. BUT people need homes and the services to support them. They do NOT need a quarry.

Ive witnessed NRS Quarry near junction 4 M5. That is the reality! Not pretty pictures of grass covered bunds to attempt to 'hide' the massive Hole that is the quarry.

I feel that us- the 'little' people ' are being hoodwinked into believing that this proposed quarry will be temporary and be minimally invasive into our lives and put back as good as or better than before.

We are not stupid. We are decent people who love our community and where we live. I have lived here only 4 years. But feel immediately at home more than anywhere I have lived in my 76 year old lifetime. During my life I have lived in close contact with several quarries, and witnessed the destruction of surrounding land . Filled in over MANY years. Never returned to its former state

Finally! I have been dismayed by the hostile and frankly disrespectful attitude of the appellants legal team. After all this inquiry is just that. It is NOT a criminal court. There is nothing wrong with the people of our community using our rights to voice our concerns, opinions and to say, - we do not want this quarry which is being forced upon us. Our communities will be destroyed - forever.

Thank you.

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