

Dear Sir, I am writing to object to the proposed quarry at Lea Castle farm,
I do not normally object to planning applications unless they directly affect me .
I am appalled that this is even being considered .

I was born in Cookley and i am 62 and recently retired due to ill health.

I have a heart condition/spondylolisthesis and asthma, i use the park where the quarry site is proposed every 2 days ,i have to use a mobility scooter due to my back condition ,i cannot walk very far but have found it is much easier to walk for a while there, as opposed to Cookley playing fields which is far too hilly and not accessible by mobility chairs after a certain point.

I have uncontrolled asthma and have further breathing problems due to a heart attack during lockdown.

I love this village and have never left to live anywhere else in my 62 yrs, i have a sense of dread and fore boding that i may never get to see/use my park again due to my poor health, i have a real fear that i may die before the 10yrs are up and i am not stating this lightly ,i have other conditions that i do not wish to go into that add to my fears and the stress and worry of what i could be losing is intolerable.

Much talk has been made of low noise/low dust/low traffic problems and it has been stated many times by the NRS solicitor that it does not have a detrimental effect, i dispute that and all the pictures and plans are shown from 5/8/10yrs time do not make any difference, we would have to live with this abomination for 10 plus years, it doesnt matter what the NRS are going to do to put it right, what matters is we are going to lose our countryside for over 10 yrs .

A whole generation may never know the beauty that has gone.

Dear sir i ask would you want your family/grandchildren etc to live next to this, i apologise that this is a personal question and if you feel its inappropriate please forgive me.

I implore you to please dismiss this appeal and hopefully NRS can find a suitable site to extract the materials needed for growth and planning,which i have no objections to. Please take all these families/children etc and their lives into consideration, it is not just a point of law that matters or principles/guidelines/planning etc,

I look forward to hopefully never having to write anything like this again.

Thank you so much for listening.

Kind Regards

Mrs Caroline Cook.

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