I am formally objecting to the proposed lea castle Quarry for numerous reasons. Including but not limited to the following

- 1. Pollution. This is young to be devastating not only to the air quality but also to people's health. Especially children at the schools nearby. And also people with respiratory illness. The cost to the NHS from potential health issues is completely unnecessary.
- 2. Devastation to the environment. We have beautiful countryside with wildlife, plants, trees, insects... the list goes on. This quarry will not only completely change the biodiversity in the area, but completely take away the space and beauty that so many people use for better mental health and wellbeing. Leading to further health and medical issues, as per point 1.
- 3. Traffic and road congestion. The impact this will have on this Rd will be catastrophic. The danger for accidents will be heightened on an already extremely busy Rd. A449. The increase of houses in the area has already added many cars to this particular stretch of the A449. Again the potential cost to life and quality of life with increased commutes is completely avoidable.

In short this quarry will bring NO ADVANTAGES whatsoever to this area and the community who live here, spend their money here, raise their children here, chose the area for its wildlife and beauty here. Pay their council tax here. Build their lives here. This will push people away from the area and potentially damage the community irrevocably. PLEASE CHOOSE COMMUNITY OVER MONEY.

Thankyou.
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