

Dear Sir,

My name is Rebecca Bostock and as a Cookley resident and a mother, I would like to put forward my objection and deep concern for the proposed quarry at Lea Castle Farm.

The proposed sand and gravel quarry from a site so close to local schools clearly puts at risk the long-term health and safety of our young children. They would be forced to breathe in dust produced by the excavation and travel to and from school on roads made more dangerous by the movements of many heavy goods vehicles each day. I am a mother of 3 children who go to Cookley Sebright Primary School and the proposed quarry deeply concerns me. We moved to Cookley in March 2020 so our children could grow up in a healthier environment with access to nature. Both of these things would be in jeopardy if this quarry was to go ahead.

In addition to health issues, there are so many more concerns that have been mentioned at length by other residents, for example the extra traffic, HGV's going up and down the Wolverly Road which is already dangerous for children walking to school, the loss of wildlife and green space.

To approve this quarry would be simply destroying our lovely village and the health of our young children. Please, please take our concerns in to account.

Many thanks

Rebecca Bostock