

Dear Sir/madam.

I am writing to object to the plans of a quarry on the Lea Castle farm estate.

My name is Richard Cook ,60yrs old and have lived in cookley for 35yrs.

this village has been my home for 35yrs and i originally came from Redditch,with hardly any green space and lots of noise/pollution etc.

I object to this proposal because i cannot understand how anyone can agree to having a quarry so close to houses/schools/livestock /businesses etc.

I am retired due to looking after my disabled wife who has a number of health conditions and we enjoy the peace and tranquility of our village and surrounding countryside.

If this quarry goes ahead with constant noise/lorries/activity for the next 10+yrs it is going to be detrimental to our lives and particularly our health and well being.

There are not many green sites my wife and i can enjoy due to the terrain/hills/accessibility to a disabled person, we use and appreciate this site far more than people realise and the loss of it would result in my wife not being able to enjoy the fresh air and tranquil greenspace, this would seriously affect both of our mental health / well being as i can bring my 2 dogs for a walk on my own to give me some respite from my caring duties.

The background noise/dust/should not be a part of our daily lives,i have worked all of my life and have a right to peace and quiet to enjoy recreational activities in my chosen place, now and not in 10yrs time.

The area to all that know and use it is full of wildlife and the accompanying birdsong/foxes and badgers/insects etc are all part and parcel to village life for us to enjoy.

Where will all these creatures go for the next 10+yrs and in my or my wifes lifetime will we be around to see it return.

I cannot and do not want to imagine our life without this valuable/essential part of our lives to be lost to greed and lack of care/thought for others by NRS and partners .

Therefore i ask for you to please dismiss this appeal and save our countryside and wellbeing.

Thankyou for listening.

kind regards

Mr Richard Cook, Cookley resident.