

Good Evening,

I wish for my previous comments to be upheld about this application, and wish to reaffirm that I am categorically against this development. (Included at the bottom of this email).

I have also CC'd in my local MP, as I know this is an issue he is currently fighting within Parliament, and has been against this development.

This application does not consider recent homes that have been built, nor ones in the process/pending being built.

The housing estate that I live on (built at the top of Sion Hill), close to the entrance of Lea Castle Farm, is a 0.2 mile walk from this estate.

There is also new housing recently completed on the old Lea Castle Hospital, again, that I believe is not included in the application. I also believe this site is being expanded for future homes.

There are FIVE schools less than 0.5 miles from this site.

One is quite literally across the road, Heathfield Knoll School. It is insanity to me that workers on that site will be wearing PPE, yet cross the road and you have young children without any.

I have lived near a housing estate that was being developed (Silverwoods in Kidderminster), and although I was on the opposite side and easily hundreds of metres away, our house, cars, plants etc. would be covered in dust from this site. This only started to occur as building work commenced.

This 'dust' or any other airborne particles will not stop at the end of the quarry site. Depending on wind and weather conditions it will be carried over an area spanning thousands of residents.

You will have children who will likely grow up for the next 11 years going to school, living at home, breathing in anything that this site creates. One of which will be my own.

My three year old daughter will be attending a school less than 0.5 miles from this site, and live less than 0.2 miles from this site. As she gets older, she may even walk home past this site, with HGVs rumbling past her.

Although I wish to uphold my other comments, I once again implore you to reject this appeal.

Not for myself, but the children of the local and for the sake of the environment.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
David Langford