

Good Morning

I am writing (again) to raise my deep concerns about the current appeal for the proposed Lea Castle quarry. I did write before during the last enquiry and my concerns are all the same and ALL remain. In fact, I am even more concerned at this stage being more aware about the impact this will have on:

- Potential health impacts for me / my family from living so close. Especially Silicosis. I used to work in the world of Insurance claims and am very much aware about the Asbestos issues that arose – it was deemed safe in its heyday and lo and behold many years later, asbestosis was very much a big issue for many. I am also aware of stories around Silicosis and other health issues from others that have been exposed to being close to a quarry.
- The personal impact on our living space – traffic, pollution, lorries, noise. The field in question occasionally hosts motorbikes and when these are going, I can clearly hear them sitting in my lounge so I have no doubt that I will hear the noise of a quarry except it wont be once in while, it will be every day.
- We purchased the house in Weavers chase at the other side of the adjacent field 3 years ago – this house for us feels like being in the countryside and we have beautiful views – if the quarry goes ahead, we will actually have a direct view of a quarry instead. Not to mention the impact that this will have on our house prices which will absolutely drop as a result and impact us financially as a result so even if we did decide to move away for health reasons, we will personally lose money at the expense of NRS & their shareholders (who are not even based locally).

We were relieved when the previous approval was rejected and then dismayed to find out that there was yet another appeal and us and the whole community have had to go through the whole stress and rigmaroll again. We hope that sanity will prevail over profit making and the next result will again be the right one rejecting the proposal.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards

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