

Good afternoon . Thank you for allowing me to respond again at this late stage . I am deeply concerned ,now more than ever about this proposal . I personally have had the misfortune of having a life long illness ,that has affected me all my adult life . I am now 71 , so over 50 years . I was shielded during the pandemic ,for over 14 months , as my drug treatment makes me immunosupressed . This is not heresay , I personally witnessed ,during the pandemic,how many people used these footpaths , for their allowed exercise . They messaged me afterwards ,to say how safe they felt , keeping off the streets ,in amongst beautiful surroundings , which made them forget ,if only for a short while ,what was going on in the world around them . It also restored their mental heath and sanity . I live at The Bungalow ,Lea Castle Equestrian Centre, so being and living here also helped me . Our horses ,were also allowed by law ,at a later point to be exercised , which they also used the beautiful quiet bridleway . This was totally necessary ,as being stabled , if not ridden for weeks ,would have created huge problems,getting on again and working . As I travel the drive many times , I see how much traffic uses the B4189 , yes a “B “ Road , to get children to school , and also access the A449 . The thought of so many HGV,s entering and exiting the site ,onto already busy roads , is frankly both ,proposterous and dangerous .It is also used by many motorhomes and caravans ,to get to the camping and caravan site ,next door , which is always full . I very much doubt it will be full ,if a quarry is allowed to go ahead . I’ve spoken to many ,as they have walked these paths and bridleways ,and a lot live in close by towns and built up areas , why would they pay to come to somewhere next to a quarry . The simple answer is ,they wouldn’t ,so another hospitality venue ,would suffer . That’s just one of many . They struggled all through the pandemic to keep their businesses ,now they are faced with this . I know a lot havnt come forward , simply because they are facing loss of revenue . I know we have and still will . Back to health issues , I know a lot of locals ,moved to the area to retire , at great hardship and expense , to ease their medically condions ,ie asthma ,lung problems ,etc , in beautiful areas such as as these . Where does that leave them ? Their final years ,and I do mean final ,would be stressing about and living ,next door to a quarry . I personally ,have a medical team ,come to me from the Q.E. Hospital in B,Ham ,every 6 weeks , for medication Infusions . My own medical notes now read ,2 life conditions ,bought on by medications , and stress bought on by a quarry proposal ,surrounding her home .I do understand the need for materials , but I certainly don’t understand why it could be where it literally affects thousands of residents . After sitting and listening all week to arguments for and against, the againts are the actual people who will have to live with it . The for,s ,quite frankly don’t have to live with it , they will all walk away ,I was t brave enough to speak at the inquiry , simply because I know how much it will affect the rest of my life , to probably the end of my life , and I also know ,I would break down by talking about it . It hurts me so much . I’m actually in tears now ,just writing this . There is so much more wrong with this proposal ,but I sincerely hope ,you can see this for yourself . We have fought this proposal , as a community,for over 5 years , I really hope you reach the right conclusion , and end this now . Thank you for taking the time to read this ,and for allowing me to reach out to you . Yours Respectfully . Mrs . Marilyn McDonald . Th Bungalow (home ) Lea Castle Equestrian Centre Wolverley Rd Wolverley Kidderminster,Worcstershire . DY103QB .