

Subject: Objection to Planning Application for Sand and Gravel Quarry at Lea Castle Farm

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to strongly oppose the planning application for a sand and gravel quarry at Lea Castle Farm. As a brand new homeowner in Lea Castle Village and the parent of a child now attending Cookley school, I am deeply concerned about the impact this quarry would have on our family and community's health, safety, and quality of life. We have just moved to the area to improve our children's lives, and this proposal seriously damages this objective. The risk of Silicosis from a Quarry is hugely concerning when we will live so close to the site and my child's school mere meters away.

from quarry-related heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) on already congested roads, these roads are a serious safety risk. This is especially concerning for children, who must cross busy roads to reach school, and for motorcyclists, who are particularly vulnerable to accidents with larger vehicles (my husband rides a motorbike). The lack of pedestrian