

As a resident of Cookley, working full time from home, paying higher rate tax alongside my husband, I feel very well qualified to oppose the quarry.

I spend all my time in this beautiful village, which I moved to precisely because of the beautiful countryside walks and fresh air. I bring friends and relatives, my band helped to sell out the Cookley Beer Festival, we spend a lot of money at the local pubs, club and shops. I do all I can to put my hard earned money back into the local community, and encourage others to do so.

This quarry cannot be allowed to go ahead, as none of the above will be appealing options with heavily polluted air endangering the health and wellbeing of the people that make this village what it is.

House prices will fall, less money to go around, businesses will struggle and fail, all because of the greed of those who stand to benefit financially from this deal. Please, think long term and not just how this will impact the pockets of the few for the next 10-20 years.

Families live in Cookley for many generations. We are a safe happy, supportive community. Please don't ruin it.

Yours  
Abi Ceney