

Dear Sir

Although I already submitted my thoughts during the earlier inquiry, after listening to all the additional witnesses this time round, I would like to add:-

1) The evidence from Andy Webber regarding the footfall during the summer months as opposed to the Winter months re: the traffic survey was compelling. In addition the Lea Castle Village was not built during the first inquiry. It is a large estate of an additional 600 houses where from children who walk to their local Secondary school will have to walk past the entrance to the Quarry as there is no other direct route from the Park Gate end. Part 1 is almost complete and Part 2 with an additional 800 houses is almost certain to get planning approval as it is earmarked in the Local Plan. A further erosion of our Green belt that separates the integrity of Cookley village from the sprawl of Kidderminster and another reason why we need to preserve the openness of our few areas of green belt and park areas.

2) The increase of traffic, especially 15 HGV waggon per hour trying to turn left or more worryingly right onto the A449 towards Meriden, at the Wolverley lights, frightens me. There have been many accidents there, usually involving vehicles turning right across traffic onto the A449. This invariably results in traffic being diverted through Wolverly village and the opposite direction Quarry vehicles should be travelling.

3) The promise of reclamation at the end of the process may never happen ( without a significant bond as insurance) as we only have their word. The old sites at Wildmoor and Hartlebury ( this may not be one of theirs) are STILL not filled despite applying for permits. Who is to say this won't happen on this site?

Let us hope we don't have to worry about this and we can be left in peace. Even if it is not exceeded, 5.5 dc of grinding and continuous noise is still 5.5 dc of noise that we don't currently have to experience from our green belt land. Help us preserve this lovely open area for everyone to enjoy and dismiss this appeal.

Kind regards  
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