

Hello,

I would like to put forward my objection to the proposed Quarry. I was unable to make last weeks meeting so I wrote a letter, however it was felt that It couldn't be read out and heard without me being there in person.

Seven years ago I made the decision to move my eldest daughter from our local primary school to Heathfield Knoll School. This decision was made as her little sister (Thea) had just been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at two weeks old. Cystic Fibrosis is a life limiting condition primarily affecting the lungs. I needed a school where all three of my children could be in smaller classes to lower the risk of pneumonia and chest infections, but most importantly a school where there is outdoor space and where children thrive both inside and outside of the classroom. All three of my children are currently very happy and doing well at the school.

Like other children with Cystic Fibrosis, Thea has daily challenges and has recently undergone extra tests and a surgical procedure. If the proposed Quarry goes ahead this will (with no doubt in my mind) directly affect Thea's health further. Vehicle emissions from heavy plant machinery passing the school, emissions from the on-site vehicles/ machinery and the dust particularly in dryer weather will all impact on air pollution. We