

I am a resident of Caunsall, which adjoins Cookley. My son is a hydrogeologist and knows the area of the quarry well, having cycled through on his way to school. As a hydrogeologist he has 12 years' experience of working in quarries in Australia, and more recently assessing a quarry in Ireland.

He has studied the relevant geological maps of the proposed Lea Castle quarry, and has several questions and points that should be taken into consideration, some of which have been addressed elsewhere, however, I will report them in full here:

- [Our present understanding is that it is c.5m below the site base – assuming these measurements are accurate.]

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