

Subject: Objection to Proposed Quarry Development at Lea Castle Site

Dear Worcestershire County Council Planning Team,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed quarry development at the Lea Castle site by NRS. This project poses serious risks to our community, environment, and local infrastructure, particularly given its proximity to a school and new residential estates.

1. Environmental Impact:

The proposed quarry will significantly disturb local wildlife habitats, particularly affecting protected species that are integral to the area's biodiversity. This disruption will not only harm local flora and fauna but also reduce the natural beauty and tranquillity of our environment.

2. Health Risks Near Schools and Residential Areas:

3. Noise Pollution and Disturbance:

The constant noise from quarry machinery will create an intrusive environment for nearby residents. The noise and vibration disruption level is unsuitable for an area with a peaceful, safe lifestyle.

**4. Traffic and Road Safety Near Residential Areas:**

With a school and new housing nearby, increased traffic will pose a significant risk to road safety. The additional trucks and heavy vehicles, along with students walking to school, disrupt daily commutes for both residents and emergency service access.

5. Longterm Economic Impact:

The quarry could negatively impact property values and the local economy.

Yours sincerely,  
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