Please find a an up to date copy of my speech that I presented on Tuesday 5/11/24 at
Public Enquiry for
Lea Castle Farm Quarry

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STOP LEA CASTLE FARM QUARRY   2nd Public enquiry 5/11/24

Well here we are again , We know that Quarrying is a lucrative industry, our Greenbelt
who's only crime over the centuries, was to give human's
food, clean drinking water, freedom ,hope ,shelter, homes to array of wildlife, much
needed agricultural land also giving life to trees, plants and grass.

 Therefore when I tell you everyone that are hear today, that the people of COOKLEY and
WOLVERLEY, that there is no amount of monies that can buy this GREAT asset to our
lives for the future of us all, and for many generations that will come after us,
 Hence that is why we are here again today, fighting for our survival by   <u>topping the
Quarry.</u>

As we ALL know if this ,PRECIOUS GREENBELT is forced to be handed over and then
turned into a quarry then Landfill,Then think on:

 Once it's gone it's gone . And there goes the Grace of God.

With the now New Labour Government in power and who are investing an astounding
amount of monies for a target of NET ZERO by 2050. Which you will agree is a very
tough ask for everyone, however we all must contribute and make sacrifices to be able
to achieve this massive ask. With great determination, and by taking action N7 already changed to ele

You ask what's all this got to do with why we are all here today, taking this opportunity to

show a better understanding to all who are involved, to why   the Quarry must be Stopped.

It will surprised you that in one year of 2022 Carbon Dioxide Emissions attributable to mining and quarrying industry in the UK amounted to almost. 16 million metric tons.
   (1 metric ton = 2,204.62 pounds or 1,000 kilograms) x 16 million which is a fair old amount.
(which makes the Governments policy of "Stop smoking ban in Beer Gardens "looks silly"

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