

I am formally objecting to the proposed quarry at Lea Castle Farm.

There are many reasons that this quarry should not go ahead.

1. Air quality and pollution should be urgently considered with regard to the impact on health of all in the surrounding areas. With numerous primary schools surrounding the quarry, it is inevitable that the dust would travel. Is money/the quarry going to be more important than the health of us all especially young children? I have four grandchildren and three attend Cookley Seabright Primary School and also live in the area. Do ... : j Û : 2 ô \ e + ... Û æ ô + ô } ô Û e í e Û e ô Û î j \ e Û U Í X e è + ô \ Û • + + Û a moment to think if this was your grandchildren or anyone else for that matter. Recent ± X ô \ Û 2 Û X î î ô X 1 2 \ e ô X Û Í - ô è e ô î Û e ô Û Í X Û W j í + e ... Û Í 2 î Û ô } ô X ... windows and doors shut. Cookley Primary was also shut on one of the occasions se to \ 1 : ' ô Û Í 2 î Û U : + + j e Í 2 e \ Û 2 : • 2 Û Í è X : \ \ Û X : 1 Û X î î ô X 1 2 \ e ô X ß Û " ô Û closer for the wind to take particles in the air to the surrounding villages.

2. The environmental impact would be devastating. Wildlife, beautiful scenery and walks make these villages what they are. They attract many to visit the area and give peace and tranquility for people to escape the stresses of modern day life. The area is well used and brings in money to the local pubs, caravan park, pitch and putt as an example. No business will survive if the quarry goes ahead. People will keep away. Same goes for housing, no one will want to live near a quarry and this + + Û Í - ô è e Û : j \ 2 g prices. Be prepared for Lea Castle Estate to sell no houses.

3. I am also extremely worried about e X Í - è Û è : 2 ô \ e : 2 s Û c u r r e n t l y s t a n d s , never mind all of the lorries that would be going back and forth to the quarry. On the surrounding roads, mainly the Wolverhampton Road and Stourbridge Road there have been serious accidents. The roads have high use and with the proposed quarry and an