

Clerk - Narborough PC

From: Clerk - Narborough PC
Sent: 14 June 2019 11:27
To: Planning Control
Subject: 2019/CM/0125/LCC Aggregate Industries UK Ltd - Proposed lateral extension to the mineral extraction area within Croft Quarry etc

Narborough Parish Council wishes to object to the above planning application on the following grounds:

The proposed importation of spoil from HS2 as part of the remediation plans for the existing quarry will be transported by rail and increase the number of trains passing through Narborough. Currently the impact of the level crossing at Narborough (the only one within a centre of population on this main line route) means that when it is closed, traffic is queued back through the centre of Narborough village and the main road through Littlethorpe. At some times of the day the crossing can be closed for 25% plus of the time. The Environmental Impact Statement submitted with this application does not assess the impact of additional rail traffic from this proposal on Narborough and Littlethorpe and should do so taking into account the cumulative impacts of already consented housing development at three sites in Littlethorpe and other likely developments including the Hinckley Rail Interchange Facility and improvements to the rail services on the Peterborough and Birmingham line which could lead to even more frequent closure of the level crossing. Our belief is that when assessed in combination, the negative impacts are severe and that the impact of increased traffic queues can only have a significant and undesirable impact on air quality.

Regards

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