

Comments for Planning Application 161759/S42

Application Summary

Application Number: 161759/S42

Address: Blackhills Quarry Leiths (Scotland) Ltd Cove Aberdeen AB12 3LR

Proposal: Variation of condition 3 (hours of operation) of 130490 for extension to quarry

Case Officer: Paul Williamson

Customer Details

Name: Dr Greg Palka

Address: 9 Cove Path Cove

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:As a Cove resident I feel that the current operation of the quarry might generate excessive noise, dust and heavy traffic levels.

The noise is heard from a significant distance and affects the quality of life - throughout the day for the nonworking residents and on weekends for all residents.

Judging by how dusty the road and the green area is, the trucks and the quarry are generating excessive noise levels as it stands.

To ensure the safety standards are not exceeded, would it be possible for the owner to present serial noise and dust levels monitoring around the quarry at the moment throughout the week of operation?

The small access road to the quarry is located right next to the football pitch, and as a regular jogger I am often passed by heavy loaded trucks at speeds on the access road off Cove road. As an adult I dont feel safe and I have concerns about the safety of the kids and the parents using the football field.

Would the owner be able to submit a current risk assessment looking at these areas.

The current road network and infrastructure of the *village* of Cover are not suitable for heavy plant operation and traffic, in my opinion.

This may be further complicated by the increased traffic to/fro the newly built houses and the nearby access roads to the bypass.

Therefore in my view expanding the current operations will further increase the already excessive environmental, health and safety burden and as such would not be acceptable.