

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: Mr Glenn Webster

Address: 2 Lochinch Place Cove Bay Aberdeen

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I would like to note my objection to the application from Leiths Quarry to extend their operating hours on the basis that this will have a negative impact on neighbouring households.

In particular the proposal to increase HGV movements to 2640 per week over a continuous 132 hour period is mind blowing and I struggle to comprehend that volume of traffic on the roads (which are in essence B roads) surrounding the site. Those roads are already used as a rat run by vehicles avoiding the A90 / Wellington Road at peak times so good luck to any Leiths HGV trying to enter the flow of traffic at those times. Will adherence with speed limits be monitored if permission is granted? Will HGV's be fitted with noise reducing exhaust silencers? Will any additional silt build up on surrounding roads & pavements be cleaned up by the councils roads department?

Why have noise recordings at the site from 2012 been allowed in the Vibrock assessment that has been provided with the application? Surely more recent recordings need to be in place for a 2016 application as much can change in 4 years.

The Vibrock assessment states that additional HGV movements are predicted to produce 4dB(A) noise levels above the allowable BS5228 criteria, surely those levels cannot be allowed to disturb local households especially during the night when most people try to sleep.

I hope you will consider these comments when you review this application.

Regards

Glenn Webster