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Subject: Planning Application 161687/DPP - North Lasts Quarry

I would be grateful if you could accept these comments on this planning application by e-mail as I have been unable to submit online.

- 1. We believe that the noise survey (and therefore prediction of local impact) is incomplete. It does not seem to be fully representative of planned activity or take into account the potential impact to the east of the site (effect of prevailing winds and land contour). We already find that activity at the existing site has an impact on us, both with regard to background noise and blasting, which we can feel as vibration in our house.
- 2. Given these impacts we are concerned with regard to proposals to extend operating hours, both in the mornings and on Saturdays.
- 3. It is not clear why it is necessary to submit a planning application for 30 years. We are concerned that this application, in its current form, will allow future development of the site without the need for further permissions. In particular this is a concern with regard to permissible noise level for what are currently deemed temporary activities and operating hours.

With thanks for your consideration

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