

**Bourbles Quarry application LCC/2023/0030 Cockerham Parish Council submission**

Cockerham Parish Council object for the following reasons:

There are health and safety implications of even more traffic going past Cockerham School (Main St), particularly as the area leading to the school does not have a pavement.

The potential increase in traffic will put stress on the existing road infrastructure exacerbating erosion of the surface and potholes.

The village is doubly impacted with having potentially two main routes affected, the A588 and the B5272, Main Street.

The increase in heavy vehicles will definitely increase the damage to the white lines installed on the A588 by Highways as a safety measure. There has been significant damage to these lines already by tractors and farm vehicles. Highways has stated that they are looking into this issue for a solution to make these of a more robust material. The Parish Council has not been made aware that a solution has been found.