

Comment for planning application LCC/2022/0014

Application number	LCC/2022/0014
Name	Sandra Jones
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>Newburgh Parish Council has made FOI requests to the Environment Agency as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 The results of inspections and reports on Round O Quarry undertaken by the Environmental Agency under Environmental Permits/Authority between 2014 and 20222 The results of any analysis of the quality of water or any other effluents from the quarry from 2014 to 2022 <p>The Environment Agency has provided 54 reports submitted over a period from 2013-2021. They comprised quarterly reports, annual reports and regular CAR reports</p> <p>Newburgh Parish Council assessment (herewith) points to three areas of concern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The overfilling that has taken place and particularly the fact that this was evident as early as 2013 when the northern sector was already complete and overfilledThe discharges and water run-off from the site and the indication in 2017 that "a final re-grading design is likely to be required, supported by a new flood risk and surface management plan". No evidence of this has been tracedThe lack of external monitoring of the site <p>Newburgh Parish Council underlines its earlier objection to the application given that the Restoration Plan fails to support the evidence and recommendations in the available Environment Agency reports.</p> <p>It further requests that external monitoring by the EA should take place into water-related problems downstream of the Quarry so that reassurances can be given to Newburgh residents that there will be no adverse impacts of the quarry restoration.</p> <p>The Council requests that the planning application be deferred to allow time for the EA to investigate these problems.</p> <p>Newburgh Parish Council September 2022</p>
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