

Mr David Parrish (via email)

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Objection to Planning Application: C/44/101G Arcow Quarry, Helwith Bridge, Horton-in-Ribblesdale

The variation under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) of conditions 1,2,3,4 and 5 of permission reference C/44/101F for mineral extraction: Condition 1 to enable the continued import of mineral by HGV from Dry Rigg Quarry to Arcow Quarry railhead for its temporary stocking and export by rail until not later than 31 December 2034; Condition 2 to enable the railhead and adjoining land to be restored not later than 31 December 2035; Condition 3 to refer to this Section 73 application submission documents; Condition 4 to remove the ‘Prior to the resumption of mineral extraction...’ restriction and refer to the proposed revised restoration scheme; Condition 5 to remove the ‘Prior to the resumption of mineral extraction...’ restriction and require stockpiling to be carried out in accordance with the currently approved scheme

Dear Mr Parrish

The intention of this application is to enable extraction to continue at Dry Rigg quarry until 2034. Friends of the Dales therefore wish to lodge an **objection** to this application.

The cessation of operations and the restoration of the site at Dry Rigg has been postponed on several occasions already, and the further extension to 2034 is not acceptable. Extending both area and life of that quarry constitutes major development and as such should only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Given that the material to be worked is available elsewhere, this exceptional circumstance is not met, so any development relating to the proposed extension should be refused.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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