

# *Dalton Parish Council*

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**Re: Application Number: LCC/2019/FUL**

**Location: Former quarry at Parbold Hill**

**Proposal: Proposed land restoration and regrading works using inert material, associated highway works including construction of a temporary public car park**

Dalton Parish Council object to this application.

This is inappropriate development within the greenbelt, no special circumstances have been demonstrated to outweigh the harm this development would create.

There is no need for this landfill site, nor can we see any proof that what is being proposed, NEEDS to be done and isn't just a lucrative business opportunity.

The site is visible for miles around, as it is one of the highest points in West Lancashire, and as such attracts hundreds, if not thousands of visitors every week. The implications for both visitors as well as residents, if this application were to be given the go ahead, would be huge. Not only harming the visual amenity of the greenbelt, but with potential harm to the public themselves.....so many people so close to a busy landfill site.

To import half a million tonnes of waste to the site, would involve more than 25,000 lorry loads, so over 50,000 journeys, on the already busy A5209. This impacts not just the landfill location, but all residents on the route to the location.

The new access is a major safety concern for everyone that uses the A5209. Slow moving HGV's exiting onto a very busy major road with a derestricted speed limit, at a particularly busy section with the restaurant directly opposite, and the high number of visitors that stop at the view-point.

With more than 25,000 wagons and only four unloading bays, it is inevitable that they will have to queue to unload, so potentially backing up onto the road.

The new access road would be shared by HGV's going to the landfill, pedestrians, cyclists, bikes and cars, to say that this is dangerous would be an understatement.

Noise, dust and vibration will be high at the site, with the risk of odours being classed as medium.....all of which will impact residents, visitors and local businesses.....and all of which are unacceptable.

We urge you to refuse this application:

There is no proven need for it.

Nobody wants it, or a new car park.

The impact on safety for all is high.

There are no special circumstances, that could possibly outweigh the harm that this development would cause, not only to the landscape, but to visitors, residents, road users and local businesses.

***Mrs Elizabeth-Anne Broad  
Clerk to Dalton Parish Council***