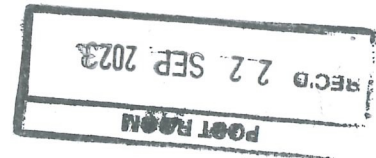


18 September '23.

The Old Furnace
Greendale
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Staffordshire Moorlands
ST10 3AP.

Mrs J. Curley
Planning Department
SMD.



Dear Mrs Curley,

Re applications SMD/2019/0646, 0716 and SMD/2022/0019
Moneystone Quarry.

Apart from the noise and pollution that local residents will have to suffer, the degradation to wildlife and the loss of real tourism revenues due to the threat this development poses to our obtaining AONB status for the Churnet Valley, I wish to object most strongly on the following safety grounds:-

Moneystone Quarry is composed of silica sand.

Sand is notoriously unstable.

Silica Sand is Carcinogenic. It is classed as hazardous. It can induce vomiting, asthma, silicosis and cancer.

I would not wish to be implicated in letting anyone build holiday homes in such a dangerous place.
Would you?

Incidentally, I believe HSE have never inspected the site; moreover, the reservoir dam in quarry 3 has no safety overflow system in place.

Surely you can't be serious about giving this place the green light.

Yours Sincerely

(JOHN HIGGINS).