

Gayles Quarry Campaign Newsletter

September 2024

DEAR COMMUNITY,

Since our last newsletter in August the Campaign Team continues to be vigilant with respect to the quarry planning application process - given the deadline currently is September 30th 2024.

We have been advised by Joan Jackson of the NYCC Planning Dept that this deadline is likely to be extended.

This extension will most likely relate to the presence of a firm of Highway surveyors working for Stainton's doing further survey work on the U1095 recently, which was flagged up by a resident of the area. Their report has not reached the portal yet, but we will respond as and when it does as will the NYC Highways team and time needs to be dedicated to this – hence the likely extension.

Those of you who monitor the portal will note we have also put in a further objection to the modified Noise mitigation proposal.

We requested that the decision on the quarry be by Committee as promised and not delegated as indicated on the portal. This has now been changed to a committee decision.

As some of you will know there was a crash recently on Stoney Bank near Hill House. Photos were sent to both Highways and Joan Jackson to highlight the dangers already faced by motorists on this stretch – before the addition of further HGV quarry traffic .

As usual please continue to keep us informed of your concerns and any further information you think we should know about. We would ask you to be alert and let us know about any unusual activity as you walk, run, ride or drive around the area.

With Our Best Wishes,

Campaign Team Sally, John, Cath, Cath, Michelle, Ross, Jo.