

Consultee Comment for planning application SCP/2022/0003

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| Application number | SCP/2022/0003 |
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| Address | Sustainable Places Team Environment Agency Lutra House, Dodd Way |
| Type of Comment | Objection |
| Comments | <p>PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL</p> <p>4 July 2022</p> <p>SCP/2022/0003 Location LAND OFF BOURBLES FARM, PREESALL Proposal SCOPING OPINION REQUEST FOR SAND & GRAVEL EXTRACTION</p> <p>Dear Mr Haine,</p> <p>Please find attached Preesall Town Council's response to the consultation request received by the council on 15 June in respect of SCP/2022/0003 Land off Bourbles Farm. It focuses on the council's knowledge of the area and its concerns regarding the impact on the community.</p> <p>Preesall Town Council believes the scoping proposal as presented is flawed and in no way addresses the significant implications of large-scale sand and gravel extraction and the subsequent dumping of waste in Preesall. Based on the information presented in the scoping documentation it deplores and vehemently opposes the proposal put forward.</p> <p>In addition to the land in question, the council has been made aware that further fields have been purchased or have options on them registered to companies with mining or quarrying interests. This brings the total acreage involved to nearly 100.</p> <p>If this additional land was included in the scoping document a full environmental impact assessment would be mandatory. Therefore, the council is of the opinion that such an assessment should be triggered and the whole area of land potentially affected should be included in that assessment.</p> <p>Councillors also wish to make Lancashire County Council planning aware that Wyre Council has on previous occasions been informed of large quantities of hazardous materials being dumped and buried on part of the proposed site.</p> <p>There is no visible beneficial effect to the local community, including no extra employment opportunities, yet these works would have a detrimental impact on residents and the ecology of the area for years to come.</p> <p>A breakdown of the topics considered is attached for your consideration.</p> |

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Attachments The following files have been uploaded:
[Supporting documentation from Preesall Town Council re APPLICATION-SCP-2022-0003.pdf](#)