

Mandy Dando

From: Cameley Parish Council
Sent: 15 April 2012 15:34
To: Development Control
Subject: 10/05199/EFUL Stowey Quarry

Dear sirs

Cameley Parish Council object to this application on the following grounds:-

The quarry in question is situated on an unstable hillside above springs that lead into Chew valley Lake. No matter how good the liner system that may be used ultimately it cannot provide protection in the long term or if it is damaged by landslip (there is evidence currently of landslip in the area!). The consequences of an escape of asbestos would be extremely serious.

Of all the hazardous materials, Asbestos does not degrade so that when the liner leaks, be it next year or in 20 years the effect of asbestos reaching the lake will be still be catastrophic.

The operation of the site will release particulates including Asbestos Fibres into the air – fibres that are known to be fatal to human beings.

There is no water on site – does this mean more vehicle movements as bowsers are used to transport sufficient quantities of water onto site?

One hundred lorries a day i.e. two hundred lorry movements is roughly one every 5 minutes – how can anyone justify such traffic in a rural community?

Clerk to Camely Parish Council