

Development Control Committee – 21st July 2021

Addendum Update Sheet

Item 5 Application LCC/2021/0027 East Quarry, Apply Bridge

Since the update sheet was produced, the following further consultation responses and representations have been received:

Wrightington Parish Council (Parish Council for Appley Bridge): No objection

Representations: A further 24 objections have been received (160 in total). The following issues are raised beyond those that have already been reported to the Committee:

- Northern Diver are a shop and therefore cannot make the claim that they are first to attend any incident at the quarry. They are closed at weekends when the quarry is most subject to trespass. Given the nature of their business why are they not supplying life-saving equipment to the owner of the quarry. Northern Diver also have an access to the water edge at the point where the trespassers congregate which is nowhere near the ramp location.
- Very few of the trespassers actually enter the water – most only congregate on the sides of the quarry to partake in drinking, bbq's and antisocial behaviour. There is no evidence that these problems would be reduced by reducing water levels.
- The owner should build houses on the northern side of the quarry which would prevent access from that direction.
- The proposal would be detrimental to the Conservation Area at Ashfield Terrace.
- The quarry would take 9 years to fill.