

MY NAME IS COLIN MURRAY I AM SPEAKING TODAY ON BEHALF OF MR JOHN SHIELDS. AND HIS FAMILY. ID 27

I AM JOHN SHIELDS I LIVE AT VINE HOUSE I LIVE ON THE BEND OF LANCASTER ROAD IN PREESALL. THIS IS THE NARROW B ROAD, ~~AT~~ THE APPLICANT WANTS TO USE AS THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT ROAD FOR THE PROPOSED QUARRY.

I LIVE HERE WITH MY WIFE CHRISTINA AND TWO CHILDREN ALEX 5 AND ELIE 3 ALONG WITH OUR TWO PET DOGS. I AM AN EX-SERVICEMAN WHO HAS SERVED TWO DUTIES IN AFGANISTAN AND HAVE SERVED WITH THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT AND THE GRENADEIER GUARDS.

FOLLOWING MY MILITARY EXPERIENCES I NOW SUFFER FROM MILITARY PTSD. I SUFFER FROM SEVERE ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION AS A RESULT OF SERVICE. I FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO LEAVE THE HOUSE HENCE I HAVE ASKED MR MURRAY ALSO A VETERAN TO REPRESENT ME TODAY

I AM AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF DUST FOR THE HEALTH OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. MY GREATEST FEAR IS THE NOISE THAT WILL COME FROM THE PROCESSING PLANT FROM PHASE A WHICH IS DIRECTLY BEHIND MY HOUSE. AND THE NOISE OF ^{THE} EXTREMELY

LARGE VEHICLES PASSING EXTREMELY CLOSE TO MY PROPERTY.

I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEVELOPERS ASSUMPTION THAT THEY CAN TAKE LAND OUTSIDE MY GATE. I WILL NOT EVER ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN THIS IS PRIVATE LAND AND I REQUIRE MY DRIVEWAY TO GET OUT OF VEHICLES SAFELY.

MY OTHER CONCERN IS MY FAMILY WHO WALK OUT WITH CARE ONTO LANCASTER ROAD. FOR EVERY DAY ACTIVITY WOULD BECOME PROHIBITIVE. AND UNSAFE WITH OVER 70 VEHICLES PASSING MY FRONT DOOR WITH NO PROVISION FOR PEDESTRIANS. I SAW IN THE LAST CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE APPLICANT WHERE THEY SUGGESTED WE SHOULD WALK ELSEWHERE I AM APPALLED BY THEIR ARROGANCE.

RESIDENTS AND OTHER ROAD USERS USE THIS ROAD AND MY CHILDREN ARE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE. SEEING IN THE PRESS THE APPLICANTS STATE THERE IS A NEED FOR AGGREGATE. THIS AGGREGATE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN AS ANY SIGNIFICANCE BY LCC AND HAS NEVER SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN SAFEGUARDED BY THEM.

RUNSHAW QUARRY HAS 4 MILLION TONNE OF SAND AND GRAVEL AND HAS FULL PLANNING PERMISSION IN PLACE SINCE 2015 AND IS STILL NOT ACTIVE.

IN AUGUST OF 2022 TARMAC STATED THAT THE QUARRY WAS MOTHBALLED AND WOULD BE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. REASON FOR THIS THERE IS NOT THE DEMAND FOR SAND AND GRAVEL AGGREGATE IN LANCASHIRE AT THIS TIME.

I ASK THAT THIS APPEAL BE REJECTED.