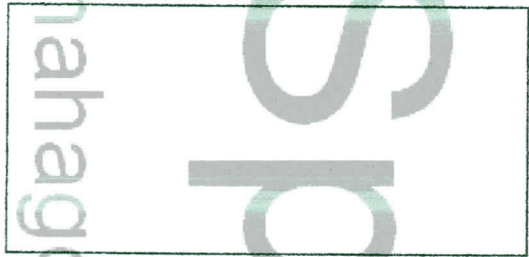


FAO Donald Wilkins
Mineral Planning Office
South Lanarkshire Council
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Date.....

Dear Mr Wilkins,

Re Planning Reference No. CL/10/0454 – Dunduff Quarry

I wish to record my wholehearted support to Patersons Quarries Ltd planning application.

This application includes the forming of a new road from Dunduff Quarry to the Boghead to Lesmahagow road. This will re-route quarry lorry traffic away from Boghead, Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood and three primary schools.

Over a period of 25 years, these villages have suffered greatly from the following:

- High volume of quarry trucks passing close to hundreds of houses and 3 primary schools
- Danger to school children on their way to and from school
- Danger to pedestrians and other road users
- Many 'near misses' due to huge lorries turning in opposite directions simultaneously
- Significant engine, brake and road bump noise
- Significant engine exhaust pollution
- Significant dust pollution
- Significant road surface damage
- Significant street furniture damage

The overall amenity of our residential communities has been almost destroyed by the quarry lorry traffic

The result of this proposal will provide a healthier and safer environment for all the residents of Boghead, Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood and will be safer for the children making their way to and from all three primary schools.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter of support for this planning application. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

(signed).....