

# Quarry Lorries



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, SAY YES TO  
DUNDUFF  
B'WOOD, B'HEAD & K'HILL  
HAVE SUFFERED ENOUGH!!!

Dear fellow residents,

Patersons Quarries Ltd have formally submitted their plans to the Planning Department, so the time has come to officially let our voices be heard.

**Blackwood & Kirkmuirhill Co-Ordination Group and Boghead Community Group** are asking you for help to show support for Patersons' plans to divert the Dunduff quarry lorries away from our villages, by sending a letter to the Planning Department. **A template letter is enclosed with this letter for your use**, or you may write your own letter (making sure that you quote the official reference number).

**Please can you do this NOW to ensure that your letter counts. Just print your name and address in the box, and sign at the bottom.**

Acceptance of these plans is not a foregone conclusion, so it's up to all of us to register our support to increase the chance of being set free from the quarry lorries passing through our villages.

A strong campaign is underway in Lesmahagow, trying to *stop* Patersons' application from being accepted on the basis of what we believe is a *false hope* of finding an alternative route that avoids *every* residential area. The reality is that there's NO alternative route that does this. Patersons have already tried various other options to buy land but farmers wouldn't sell and, in any case, Transport Scotland has confirmed that *they will not accept any proposal* to build more ramps on/off the M74.

Therefore, if the Lesmahagow campaign were to succeed in stopping Paterson's plans, Boghead, Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood and their respective primary schools would be condemned to many more years of suffering from the quarry lorries thundering past.

In addition to issuing this letter, we are also erecting three banners along Carlisle Road, advertising our position and seeking support.

It is important that **our** voices in support of Patersons' application should be heard by the Planning Department. Let's make that happen **now!** Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Blackwood & Kirkmuirhill Co-ordination Group

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As it's ultimately up to the councillors to decide on this application, it is also important that we let them know how we feel. Please send or email a copy of your letter to them, using the contact details shown below.

### **Councillors' Contact Details**

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