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Address of Development: Grid ref: 369937 448741 Marl Hill section

Comments: To whom it may concern,

As residents of the Hodder Valley, and indeed Waddington fell itself, I feel it is only right that I address our concerns relating to the proposed HARP development.

Our concerns are as follows:

1) the beautiful views out over the Hodder Valley (and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) will be marred by 2 large compounds for the next 7 years. let alone creating an eyesore that we will be faced with on a daily basis.

2) The scale of the project is such in that it will affect many aspects of our daily lives and that of the populations of both the Hodder Valley and the Ribble Valley, it will also affect tourism which much of the area relies upon, especially in the Summer months.

3) Noise and vibrations are a significant concern to residents. Quarry we will be able to hear noise from both the quarry, the traffic and the compounds 24 hours a day.

4) Light pollution will impact our AONB dark skies status.

5) The character of the area will be significantly impacted by the development as will local tourism. The forest of Bowland attracts visitors every year due to its unspoilt natural beauty, wildlife and charming villages. amongst many other businesses will be affected by the works.

6) The added traffic to Waddington fell road will affect our access to our drive. This will impact our access in and out of our property and greatly inconvenience our daily lives and those of our neighbours. The state of the road itself is some concern, as the increased traffic will affect the surface, particularly in the winter months where the road can already be treacherous.

7) Waddington fell is a popular destination for cyclists, hikers and runners. I feel that the added traffic to the road is only going to increase the risks of road traffic accidents and that these individuals will be vulnerable.

8) The ecological damage of the proposed works could be devastating for vulnerable wildlife in the area. As one of the last nesting locations for hen harriers, and an area of safety for native moorland wildlife, how is the

development going to limit impact on nature?

9) Locals and residents are, understandably, proud of their home and we do not want to see the area unduly impacted by such a large development. Businesses and home lives will both face ramifications for several years.

Sincerely,

