

Crag2015

STOP PRESS

We Still Say “No Quarry” at Overburns



(the picture above is the Overburns site outlined in red which is in a flood plain – DEC ‘15)

***New Application* May 2016**

Patersons of Greenoakhill have just submitted a THIRD planning application.

We ask you all to act quickly and object to this application.

A planning application to cut away 5 million tons of gravel, here on 30 hectares beside The Clyde, at Overburns, Lamington, is lodged with the Council. Hideous machinery will crunch and grind daily, from early morning ‘til night. 15 YEARS of quarrying....2,500 heavy, diesel-belching truck movements a month...trashing our priceless local environment and its tranquillity. Clyde fishing will be finished!

ACT NOW!

You should say “No Quarry” to South Lanarkshire Council today.

How do I object?

The planning authority is SLC. If you live here, please write to the Planning Director and your local Councillor. You might then send a copy to your MSP and your MP.

If you live *outside* South Lanarkshire but are equally worried about the proposal, you can still make your voice heard by writing to the Director of Planning of S.L. Council. And do please send copies to your MP and MSP as they can exert influence. Please ACT SWIFTLY.

What should I stress?

There are 6 main reasons to oppose Patersons' application to quarry at Overburns:

1. **POLLUTION** and flooding will destroy one of Britain's finest trout rivers.
2. **NOISE, DUST** and **DIESEL** fumes will damage health and wildlife.
3. **RARE CREATURES** such as Ospreys, Kingfishers and Otters will vanish.
4. **JOBS IN TOURISM** (all year) will be put at risk or lost.
5. **RURAL COMMUNITIES** will face increased disruption, pollution and danger on the A702.
6. **LANDSCAPE** and **VISUAL** views from famous landmarks such as Tinto Hill will be disrupted.

As many of you are aware Patersons have previously submitted planning applications at Overburns that have all been refused as follows;

1st Application	–	SLC	refused 8 July 2010
2nd Application	–	SLC	refused 28 March 2012
Scottish Government Reporter			refused 9 January 2013
Scottish Court of Session			refused 27 February 2014



The Overburns Site as is today

The site in December 2015 with a tractor submerged

PLEASE OBJECT BY 2 June 2016 TO THE 3RD APPLICATION

Please quote - REF NO: CL/16/0170 Please Note: Whatever grounds you choose, YOU MUST include in your letter to; South Lanarkshire Council, FAO Planning and Building Standards Services, Montrose House, 154 Montrose Crescent, Hamilton ML3 6LB the words **“I object to this planning proposal”** quoting the above reference number. Or you can e-mail planning@southlanarkshire.gov.uk again you must quote REF NO: CL/16/0170.