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I would like to register my objection to the above planning application by Riley Mixed Concrete.

The residents of Dunnockshaw already endure the odour pollution from the slaughterhouse and Kunak (2025) considers this odour to negatively affect public health.

The amount of traffic in and out of the slaughterhouse is also an issue with previous concerns having been raised by residents.

The noise of traffic continues throughout the night with clanging chains, loud engines and banging of metal as waggons hit potholes. There is also the refrigerated units droning away and reverberating through our homes.

Since Riley Mixed Concrete began trading there has been an increase in the heavy traffic. There has also been cement dust emissions from the cement waggons which, online searches reveal, a consensus of the hazardous and significant health risks such as bronchitis, silicosis and lung cancer. It can also affect skin and eyes (Safety inspectors 2024).

Cement dust also pollutes the environment affecting air quality, water and soil (MDPI 2025).

In addition to the hazardous particulates there is the problem of the area turning a greyish colour with a fine powder coating. Cars and houses, bins and gardens: it gets everywhere. Windows that used to open on occasions when no animals were slaughtered due to the smell, now remain permanently closed as the dust seeps in.

There is also damage to cars in the area from stones being crushed and spat out along the road.

I have accessed Burnley Council's planning on line which incorporates National Planning and Policy Framework and various other documents. These policies mention a commitment to the environment, Air Quality Management and protecting health and environmental conditions.

Surely this, in itself, would go against a cement works in a natural setting and next to a food producer?

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