

The Planning Inspectorate

PLANNING APPEAL FORM (Online Version)

WARNING: The appeal **and** essential supporting documents **must** reach the Inspectorate within the appeal period. **If your appeal and essential supporting documents are not received in time, we will not accept the appeal.**

Appeal Reference: APP/P3800/W/21/3282246

A. APPELLANT DETAILS

The name of the person(s) making the appeal must appear as an applicant on the planning application form.

Name

Company/Group Name

Address

Email

Preferred contact method Email Post

B. AGENT DETAILS

Do you have an Agent acting on your behalf? Yes No

Name

Company/Group Name

Address

Phone number

Email

Preferred contact method Email Post

C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS

Name of the Local Planning Authority

LPA reference number

Date of the application

20/08/2020

Did the LPA validate and register your application?

Yes No

Did the LPA issue a decision?

Yes No

Date of LPA's decision

10/03/2021

D. APPEAL SITE ADDRESS

Is the address of the affected land the same as the appellant's address?

Yes No

Does the appeal relate to an existing property?

Yes No

Address

Lower Stumble Exploration Site
London Road, Balcombe
Haywards Heath
West Sussex
RH17 6JH

Is the appeal site within a Green Belt?

Yes No

Are there any health and safety issues at, or near, the site which the Inspector would need to take into account when visiting the site?

Yes No

Please describe the health and safety issues

The Inspector will not need to wear full Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) - just supportive shoes or boots. The Inspector would receive a Site induction upon arrival, with information on site specific risks and safety arrangements (though these would be minimal as the Site is suspended. The well head is caged off, which is a hazardous area, so no mobile phones are permitted in this location. There will be no animals (e.g. pets or livestock) within the site. Phone signal is sometimes poor. There are no areas of the Site that require specialist equipment or training for access e.g. confined spaces or use of ladders / scaffolding. There are no specific dangers within the site for the Inspector to be aware of (e.g. uneven surfaces, equipment or substances kept at the site, risk of exposure to chemicals, asbestos or radiation). It will not be necessary to view the Site from a height. The Site is accessible for persons with limited mobility. There is no overgrown vegetation that could restrict access to the Site.

E. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT

Has the description of the development changed from that stated on the application form?

Yes No

Please enter details of the proposed development. This should normally be taken from the planning application form.

Temporary permission for exploration and appraisal comprising the removal of drilling fluids and subsequent engineering works with an extended well test for hydrocarbons along with site security fencing and site restoration.

Area (in hectares) of the whole appeal site [e.g. 1234.56]

0.58 hectare(s)

Does the proposal include demolition of non-listed buildings within a conservation area?

Yes No

F. REASON FOR THE APPEAL

The reason for the appeal is that the LPA has:

1. Refused planning permission for the development.
2. Refused permission to vary or remove a condition(s).
3. Refused prior approval of permitted development rights.
4. Granted planning permission for the development subject to conditions to which you object.
5. Refused approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission.
6. Granted approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission subject to conditions to which you object.
7. Refused to approve any matter required by a condition on a previous planning permission (other than those specified above).
8. Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period (usually 8 weeks) on an application for permission or approval.
9. Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period because of a dispute over provision of local list documentation.

G. CHOICE OF PROCEDURE

There are three different procedures that the appeal could follow. Please select one.

1. Written Representations

(a) Could the Inspector see the relevant parts of the appeal site sufficiently to judge the proposal from public land? Yes No

(b) Is it essential for the Inspector to enter the site to check measurements or other relevant facts? Yes No

2. Hearing

3. Inquiry

H. FULL STATEMENT OF CASE

[see 'Appeal Documents' section](#)

Do you have a separate list of appendices to accompany your full statement of case? Yes No

[see 'Appeal Documents' section](#)

(a) Do you intend to submit a planning obligation (a section 106 agreement or a unilateral undertaking) with this appeal? (Please attach draft version if available) Yes No

(b) Have you made a costs application with this appeal? Yes No

I. (part one) SITE OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Which certificate applies?

CERTIFICATE A

I certify that, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, nobody, except the appellant, was the owner of any part of the land to which the appeal relates;

CERTIFICATE B

I certify that the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, was the owner of any part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below:

Owner's Name:	Mr Simon Greenwood
Address at which notice was served:	Mr Nic Burchell (agent for Mr Greenwood) NicB@rhrwclutton.co.uk, RH & RW Clutton, 92 High Street, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 3DF
Date the notice was served:	03/09/2021
Owner's Name:	County Highways
Address at which notice was served:	West Sussex County Council, Mr Matt Davey, Director of Highways, Transport and Planning, planninghighways@westsussex.gov.uk, West Sussex County Council Highways Department, 2nd Floor, Northleigh, County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1RH
Date the notice was served:	03/09/2021

CERTIFICATE C and D

If you do not know who owns all or part of the appeal site, complete either Certificate C or Certificate D and attach it below.

I. (part two) AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

We need to know whether the appeal site forms part of an agricultural holding.

- (a) None of the land to which the appeal relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.
- (b)(i) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding, and the appellant is the sole agricultural tenant.
- (b)(ii) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding and the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to every person (other than the appellant) who, on the day 21 days before the date of the appeal, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below.

J. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

01. A copy of the original application form sent to the LPA.
02. A copy of the site ownership certificate and agricultural holdings certificate submitted to the LPA at application stage (if these did not form part of the LPA's planning application form).
03. A copy of the LPA's decision notice (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application.
04. A site plan (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue.
05. (a) Copies of all plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA.
05. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA.
- 05.(c) A list of all plans, drawings and documents upon which the LPA made their decision.
06. (a) Copies of any additional plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application.
06. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) which did not form part of the original application.
07. A copy of the design and access statement sent to the LPA (if required).
08. A copy of a draft statement of common ground if you have indicated the appeal should follow the hearing or inquiry procedure.

09. (a) Additional plans, drawings or documents relating to the application but not previously seen by the LPA. Acceptance of these will be at the Inspector's discretion.
09. (b) A list of all plans and drawings (stating drawing numbers) submitted but not previously seen by the LPA.
10. Any relevant correspondence with the LPA. Including any supporting information submitted with your application in accordance with the list of local requirements.
11. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to approve the matters reserved under an outline permission, please enclose:
- (a) the relevant outline application;
- (b) all plans sent at outline application stage;
- (c) the original outline planning permission.
12. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application which relates to a condition, we must have a copy of the original permission with the condition attached.
13. A copy of any Environmental Statement plus certificates and notices relating to publicity (if one was sent with the application, or required by the LPA).
14. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application because of a dispute over local list documentation, a copy of the letter sent to the LPA which explained why the document was not necessary and asked the LPA to waive the requirement that it be provided with the application.

K. OTHER APPEALS

Have you sent other appeals for this or nearby sites to us which have not yet been decided? Yes No

L. CHECK SIGN AND DATE

(All supporting documents must be received by us within the time limit)

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that I will send a copy of this appeal form and supporting documents (including the full statement of case) to the LPA today.

Signature

Date

Name

On behalf of

The gathering and subsequent processing of the personal data supplied by you in this form, is in accordance with the terms of our registration under the Data Protection Act 2018.

The Planning Inspectorate takes its data protection responsibilities for the information you provide us with very seriously. To find out more about how we use and manage your personal data, please go to our [privacy notice](#).

M. NOW SEND

Send a copy to the LPA

Send a copy of the completed appeal form and any supporting documents (including the full statement of case) not previously sent as part of the application to the LPA. If you do not send them a copy of this form and documents, we may not accept your appeal.

To do this by email:

- open and save a copy of your appeal form
- locating your local planning authority's email address:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sending-a-copy-of-the-appeal-form-to-the-council>
- attaching the saved appeal form including any supporting documents

To send them by post, send them to the address from which the decision notice was sent (or to the address shown on any letters received from the LPA).

When we receive your appeal form, we will write to you letting you know if your appeal is valid, who is dealing with it and what happens next.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

N. APPEAL DOCUMENTS

We will not be able to validate the appeal until all the necessary supporting documents are received.

Please remember that all supporting documentation needs to be received by us within the appropriate deadline for the case type. Please ensure that any correspondence you send to us is clearly marked with the appeal reference number.

You will not be sent any further reminders.

The documents listed below were uploaded with this form:

Relates to Section:	FULL STATEMENT OF CASE
Document Description:	A copy of the full statement of case.
File name:	Angus Energy Balcombe Statement of Case 03.09.2021.pdf
Relates to Section:	FULL STATEMENT OF CASE
Document Description:	A separate list of appendices to accompany your full statement of case
File name:	Balcombe Appeal - List of SoC Supporting Documents.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	01. A copy of the original application sent to the LPA.
File name:	Document 05m Application Form.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	03. A copy of the LPA's decision notice (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application.
File name:	WSCC04520 Decision Notice.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	04. A site plan (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue.
File name:	Document 06b Site Location Plan.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	05.a. Copies of all plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA.
File name:	Document 05o Covering Letter.pdf
File name:	Document 05l CO2 calculations.pdf
File name:	Document 06d Proposed Site Plan - Pumping Operations.pdf
File name:	Document 06c Proposed Site Plan - Well Testing.pdf
File name:	Document 06e Restoration Planting Plan.pdf
File name:	Document 05k Socio Economic Report 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05n Checklist.pdf
File name:	Document 04 Planning Statement 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05m Application Form.pdf
File name:	Document 06a Site Existing Plan.pdf
File name:	Document 05i Bat Activity Report 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05j Habitat Regulations Assessment 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05c Air Quality Assessment 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05h Preliminary Ecological Appraisal 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05a Noise Management Plan 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05e Hydrogeological Risk Assessment 2020.pdf

File name:	Document 06b Site Location Plan.pdf
File name:	Document 05b Traffic Report 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05d Design Philosophy Statement 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05g Landscape and Visual Assessment 2020.pdf
File name:	Document 05f Flood Risk Assessment 2020.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	05.b. A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA.
File name:	Balcombe Appeal - List of Original Application WSCC04520 Documents.pdf
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