

Planning application for development relating to the onshore extraction of oil and gas

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Environment Act 1995

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If printed, please complete using block capitals and black ink.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>	First name:	<input type="text" value="George"/>		
Last name:	<input type="text" value="Lucan"/>				
Company (optional):	<input type="text" value="Angus Energy Weald Basin No.3 Ltd"/>				
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text" value="Chiswick Park"/>				
Address 1:	<input type="text" value="566 Chiswick High Street"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>				
Town:	<input type="text" value="London"/>				
County:	<input type="text"/>				
Country:	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>				
Postcode:	<input type="text" value="W4 5YA"/>				

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>	First name:	<input type="text" value="Paul"/>		
Last name:	<input type="text" value="Foster"/>				
Company (optional):	<input type="text" value="AECOM Ltd"/>				
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text"/>	House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text" value="Saxon House"/>				
Address 1:	<input type="text" value="27 Duke Street"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>				
Town:	<input type="text" value="Chelmsford"/>				
County:	<input type="text" value="Essex"/>				
Country:	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>				
Postcode:	<input type="text" value="CM1 1HT"/>				

3. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site, or otherwise a full grid reference or site description.

Lower Stumble Exploration Site, off London Road, Balcombe, Haywards Heath

Postcode (optional): RH17 6JH

Description of location or a grid reference. (must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: 531033

Northing: 129250

Description:

4. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? Yes No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given. (This will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently).

Please tick if the full contact details are not known, and then complete as much as possible:

Officer name:

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):
(must be pre-application submission)

Details of pre-application advice received?

5. Type of Application

Is the application for:

a) Full planning permission for oil and gas working including exploratory, appraisal and production phases;

Yes

No

b) Full planning permission for new development involving the storage, treatment or disposal of controlled waste including ancillary and associated development?

Yes

No

c) Renewal of unimplemented permission?

Yes

No

If yes, give date and reference number of unimplemented permission:

d) Renewal of temporary permission?

Yes

No

If yes, give date and reference number of temporary permission:

e) Extension to an existing site including associated development?

Yes

No

If yes, give date and reference number of existing permission:

f) Variation of condition(s)?

Yes

No

If yes, give date and reference number of existing permission and the condition(s) sought to be amended:

5. Type of Application (continued)

g) Review of conditions applying to Mineral Permissions (ROMPs)?

Yes

No

If yes, give date and reference number of permission:

h) Other (please give details):

Are you or anyone else with an interest in the land willing to consolidate or update existing permissions including associated development on the site?

Yes

No

Please give details:

N/A

Previous permissions for minerals development on the site (if any):

Ref No:

Date of Decision:

Ref No:

Date of Decision:

Ref No:

Date of Decision:

Ref No:

Date of Decision:

6. Type of Development

What phase of onshore oil and gas development does this application cover:

Exploratory phase

Appraisal phase

Production phase

Brief description of the development including main oils and gases to which the application relates and the plant and machinery to be used:

This proposal is a 4 phase activity: (1) Pumping out previously used drilling fluids to ascertain any oil flow (up to 4 weeks); (2) Civil engineering works to upgrade the site containment; (3) A 12-month extended well test which involves pumping oil to the surface, storage, and offtake by HGVs; (4) Plug and decommission the wellbore followed by site restoration. (Note that should the extended well test confirm commercial hydrocarbon volumes a separate application would be prepared for a future production phase)

Quantity (cubic metres):

Period of permission sought, if known (in years):

Which hydrocarbon licence block is this development located in?

Please state the surface site area in hectares (ha):

Is an Environmental Statement attached to this application?

Yes

No

7. Plans, Drawings and Other Supporting Material

List here the plans and drawings submitted with the application. See guidance notes for the drawings which are required or would be advisable.

Reference Number:

Title:

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Title:

Please provide the address where information can be inspected:

Address:

Document(s):

8. Equipment and Method used

Please provide details of equipment to be used as part of the application including, where possible the maximum height and type of drilling rig to be used.

9. Hours of Operation

Please state hours of operation:

Use	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays	Not known
HGV Traffic	07:30-18:30	08:00-13:00	N/A	
Phase 1, 3 and 4	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours	
Phase 2	07:00-19:00	08:00-13:00	N/A	

Any additional information (such as hours of use of other machinery within the site-generators, pumps, etc.)

10. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

- Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway? Yes No
- Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway? Yes No
- Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? Yes No
- Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? Yes No
- Do the proposals require any diversions /extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way whilst the site is being worked? Yes No
- Are there any new public rights of way to be provided with or adjacent to the site after extraction? Yes No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state the reference of the plan(s)/ drawings(s):

11. Employment

Please complete the following information regarding employees:

	Full-time	Part-time	Total full-time equivalent
Existing employees	0	0	0
Proposed employees	4 perm, 33 temp	0	4 permanent, 33 temporary

12. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Hydrocarbon exploration site

13. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? Yes No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? Yes No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

14. Biodiversity, Geological and Archaeological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity, geological or archaeological features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the guidance notes, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species:

- Yes, on the development site
- Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- No

14. Biodiversity, Geological and Archaeological Conservation continued.

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

- Yes, on the development site
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
 No

c) Features of geological or archaeological conservation importance:

- Yes, on the development site
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
 No

15. Designated Areas

Is the site wholly or partly within any of the following designations? Please tick all that apply:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> World Heritage Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Park (including The Broads and The New Forest) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Area of Conservation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Protection Area/Ramsar site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site of Special Scientific Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Belt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Nature Reserve | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

16. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

Yes No

If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

Yes No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

Yes No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable drainage system | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soakaway | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond/lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main sewer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interceptor ditch and sumps |

17. Foul Sewage

Does your proposed development produce any foul sewage? Yes No

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer Cess pit Septic tank Package treatment plant Other

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? Yes No Not yet established

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s). If no, please provide a drawing showing what, if any, alternative foul sewage disposal system you propose:

18. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste?

Yes No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste:

The only waste products produced by the construction processes to be used are grey/used water and drilling mud (bentonite), both of which will be transported away from the site in tankers by licensed carries.

19. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any substances requiring hazardous substances consent? Yes No

Please provide further details:

20. Storage

State details and proposed facilities for the storage of oil, fuel and chemicals and the proposed means of their protection (not covered by question 19 above).

The site will accomodate storage tanks for oil, nitrogen and acid. To protect surface and groundwater quality, all storage tanks will be subject to tertiary conatinment.

21. Site Ownership

Surface land owner(s):

Name	Address
The Balcombe Estate (Mr S J Greenwood)	Estate Office, Stone Hall, Balcombe, West Sussex, RH17 6QN
County Highways, West Sussex County Council	2nd Floor, Northleigh, County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1RH

What is the applicant's interest in the site?

Short term lease

21. Site Ownership continued

What is the applicant's interest in the adjoining land, if any? Please outline any additional land owned by the applicant, and the area where drilling is likely to take place.

N/A

22. Voluntary Agreements / Planning Obligations

Is any outline or draft agreement included with this application?

Yes

No

If Yes, summarise the purpose of the agreement below:

N/A

23. Ownership Certificate and Agricultural Land Declaration

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify that:

- I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to the persons listed below being persons who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, were owners of any part of the land to which the application relates on which surface works are required for the development.

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Name of Owner / Agricultural Tenant	Address	Date Notice Served
The Balcombe Estate (Mr S J Greenwood)	Estate Office, Stone Hall, Balcombe, West Sussex, RH17 6QN	20th August 2020
County Highways, West Sussex County Council	2nd Floor, Northleigh, County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1RH	20th August 2020

- There is no person (other than me/the applicant) who, on the 21 days before the date of the accompanying application, was the owner(a) of any part of the land to which this application relates on which surface works are required for the development, whom I/the applicant know/s to be such a person and whose name and address is know to me/the applicant but to whom I/the applicant have/has have not given the requisite notice.
- I have/the applicant has posted the requisite notice, sited and displayed in such a way as to be easily visible and legible by members of the public, in at least one place in every parish or ward within which there is situated any part of the land to which the application relates, as listed below.

Parish/Ward	Location of notice	Date posted
Balcombe Parish	At application site - Lower Stumble exploration site	11th August 2020

- Save as specified below this/these notice/s were left in position for not less than seven days in the period of 21 days immediately preceding the making of the application.
- The following notice/s was/were, however, left in a position for less than seven days in the period of more than 21 days immediately preceding the making of the application.

Parish/Ward	Location of notice	Date posted

- This happened because it/they was/were removed/obscured/defaced before seven days had passed during the period of 21 days mentioned above. This was not my/the applicant's fault or intent.

I/the applicant took the following steps to protect and replace the notice:

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated):

Mid Sussex Times

On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application):

20th August 2020

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

AECOM Ltd

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

20/08/2020

24. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your proposal. Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted.

The original and 3 copies of a completed and dated application form:

The correct fee:

The original and 3 copies of the plan which identifies the land to which the application relates drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North:

The original and 3 copies of the completed, dated Ownership Certificate and Agricultural land declaration:

The original and 3 copies of other plans and drawings or information necessary to describe the subject of the application:

25. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(date cannot be pre-application)

26. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

27. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

28. Authority Employee / Member

It is an important principle of decisions-making that the process is open and transparent. For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the local planning authority.

Do any of the following statements apply to you and/or agent? Yes No

With respect to the authority, I am:

(a) a member of staff

(b) an elected member

(c) related to a member of staff

(d) related to an elected member

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them.

29. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? Yes No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

Agent

Applicant

Other (if different from the agent/applicant's details)

If Other has been selected, please provide:

Contact name:

Telephone number:

Email address: