

Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/045/20"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Chris Masella"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="SADDLERS CLOSE, 51, SADDLERS CLOSE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 9GL"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>Air pollution - The prevailing wind blows from the site towards the village. It will bring toxic compounds from the flare, and emissions from diesel generators on site and HGVs. Risk of water pollution - There may be leaks and spills, onto surrounding land and streams beside the site. These streams eventually end up in the river Ouse and then our drinking water. Noise - The noise from the flare will run 24 hours 7 days a week when oil is being extracted. Toxic waste disposal - The waste fluid from the well could be contaminated with heavy metals and Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORMS). It will be extremely salty, perhaps five times as salty as seawater. Some will inevitably be left underground. Some will be transported by tanker, through the village, for disposal elsewhere. Traffic volume and accident risk - There will be more traffic, particularly HGVs, driving past our village school. An accident with an HGV carrying hazardous liquid, would have grave consequences. All of the well site traffic flows through our village. Wildlife and environment - There will probably be disturbances to the birds and bats in the ancient woodland near the site. We should be fighting to protect our wildlife, and avoid the industrialisation of our countryside. This is a continuous 24 Hour, 7 day, industrial activity. What if something goes wrong? - Angus Energy is a small limited company and could declare bankruptcy and walk away if a serious accident occurred. Village life - Angus's return would mean disruption and division in our community. Angus has no social licence to be in Balcombe - the village voted 'no' in the Parish Council poll in 2014, and doesn't want Angus or Cuadrilla back. We have already endured over 7 years of oil industry blight.</p>
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