Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number Name	WSCC/045/20 Tom Broughton
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	The WSCC planners recommended refusal of the 2018 application for the following reasons: The proposed development would represent major development in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, for which there are no exceptional circumstances, and which is not in the public interest. There are alternative sources of hydrocarbon supply, both indigenous and imported, to meet the national need, there would be minimal benefit to the local economy from the development, and there is scope for meeting the need in some other way, outside of nationally designated landscapes. It would therefore be contrary to Policies M7a and M13 of the West Sussex Joint Local Minerals Plan (2018) and paragraphs 170 and 1720f the National Planning Policy Framework (2019). It seems to me that these reasons are still valid, and indeed that the Government's commitment to zero carbon by 2050 makes further fossil fuel exploration completely the wrong direction.
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