## Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I object to this application: oil and gas extraction causes additional atmospheric CO2 which directly leads to additional global heating. The UK Parliament has voted to reduce CO2 (carbon emissions) so as to make the UK zero carbon by 2050 and this oil extraction would slow down and potentially render impossible that legal obligation; oil extraction is also completely unsuitable for a designated area of outstanding natural beauty and which is protected by law, and which West Sussex Council Council has a duty to uphold. Oil extraction on this site would : risk of pollution to the nearby fresh water reservoir at Ardingly, which provides drinking water to Mid Sussex residents; because of flaring would risk adversely affect the health of the local population by its effect on air quality and health; it would cause increased numbers of HGVs going past the school, which add to the air pollution and put the health of schoolchildren at risk. As BP plc has shown the world has passed "peak oil" use, and demand for oil is falling fast because of the increase in alternative renewable energy sources, therefore the fossil fuel of this site is not needed by humanity. Councillors have a legal duty not to place citizens' lives at risk by approving industrial applications which are dangerous to human health, therefore, Councillors, please reject this unsuitable, dangerous and irresponsible application.
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