Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I strongly object to any activities related to the development of an oil site in an area of outstanding natural beauty such as Balcombe, at any time, let alone in the midst of a potentially calamitous climate crisis. As a society our investments HAVE to be in sustainable, renewable energy - not in outdated, exploitative business practices such as fossil fuel extraction. The proposed development would go against public interest - locally, nationally and ultimately world-wide, as the potential consequences of such activity could affect not only local people, animals and plant life (air pollution, increased traffic pollution by lorries and industrial equipment, pollution to the water table and in particular posing risks to the integrity of Ardingly reservoir etc), but the consequences of supporting expansion of the oil industry also have knock-on effects internationally through the impact on the ozone layer and global warming. It would be irresponsible to enable Angus Energy to embark on developments that would make our world less safe for our children, rather than investing in sustainable practices. Creating new oil sites does not fit with taking a modern England forwards a better future, and could open the door for further developments once this precedent has been created. Please use the powers vested in you for taking positive action, in the best interests of all concerned, and to prop up the dwindling fossil fuel industry.
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