

Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

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Name	<input type="text" value="Julia Fairweather"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="HONEYWOOD HOUSE, DEANLAND ROAD, DEANLAND ROAD, HAYWARDS HEATH, RH17 6LT"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>We live in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which according to the definition; " The purpose of an AONB designation is to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the designated landscape. There are two secondary aims: meeting the need for quiet enjoyment of the countryside and having regard for the interests of those who live and work there." This application to drill goes directly against the objectives of an ANOB. Additionally, across the World we are seeing the devastating consequences of climate change. It is entirely non sensical to continue to contribute to this. This proposed drilling will damage the immediate local environment, from road pollution caused by the increase of HGV traffic through to consequences from the potential release of gas/acid. My children attend the local primary school and will directly be affected by the increase in HGV traffic. Be it the physical dangers of their proximity to the school when trying to cross roads, or the intake of pollutants from the exhaust fumes when breathing in whilst playing outside or spending time in the classrooms with open windows. There is also the repeated rumbling and associated noise of HGV's to consider when Teachers are trying to deliver lessons and children, equally trying to listen. Water - our reservoir currently represents a stream at one end of it. We do not have the necessary infrastructure to support the new houses being built, let alone the ability to supply the copious amounts of water needed for the proposed process. The impact of this on the community was HUGE last time there was drilling. It was very stressful to many villagers, longstanding friendships were ruined and divisions ran were our otherwise close knit community. The fact that we have just won Gold at the South East in Bloom demonstrates what a strong sense of community is to be found here. This will be fractured by more drilling. As an ANOB we should have protection from planning applications such as this. Finally, our future generations are relying on wise decisions we make now, in respect of recognising our planet's need to reverse the destruction we have unleashed on it. This is a Worldwide issue and standing up against applications like this are positive steps towards change. Please refuse this application for the sake of the local community, the local wildlife and in turn play a part in protecting the planet as a whole. Force these energy companies to invest in renewable energy!!! Thank you..</p>
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