Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I am writing to request that this application is turned down. I have read the application and ecologist's statements and note that: 1. The site is within an area of outstanding natural beauty - this cannot be enhanced by heavy goods traffic, general noise and production of waste. 2. The site is within 20m of a watercourse with obvious potential for pollution well outside the site boundary. 3. The surrounding area is an important habitat for hard pressed native species: the ecologist's report states that "86 noteworthy species are recorded from places within 1 km of the site boundary" and lists 22 species which are protected by law. These are specific concerns about this immediate area but there are also wider problems. The application states that drilling mud and used water will be taken away from the site but this is still waste which has to be disposed of somewhere - possibly responsibly and safely but it is unlikely to have no impact. Furthermore, it is a fact that the global climate is being altered by the extraction and burning of fossil fuels - the UK government is slowly working towards carbon neutrality but this cannot be achieved if applications such as this are supported.
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