

# Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

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Name	<input type="text" value="Michael Catty"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="WARELANDS, 17, WARELANDS, BURGESS HILL, RH15 9QD"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>21st September 2020 Sir, I wish to register my objection to the application by Angus Energy to explore for oil near the village of Balcombe in Sussex, both on general grounds and specifically concerning the proposed site. My objections regarding the proposed site are: The countryside around the site has been designated an area of natural beauty and as such is legally protected. Oil extraction will be just as damaging to this countryside as last year's abandoned proposals to frack. The local roads, particularly the one passing the village school, will inevitably be subject to the frequent passage of large numbers of HGVs for which they are totally unsuited. Any exploration such as is proposed will carry a high risk of pollution - not only of the air but also quite probably the local reservoir and the water table, to say nothing about the NOx pollution from the diesel HGVs. In short, approval of this application will put the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the local area seriously at risk. I have also strong objections in principle to our seeking to get any more oil out of the ground in the Weald or any other part of the UK or indeed the world. The world does not need it - as it is finally moving towards one where its energy comes from renewable sources away from an out-dated source that pollutes everything it touches. Brighton's buses have abandoned internal combustion - Let Sussex take the lead towards a petrol-free future. JUST DAY NO. Yours faithfully, Michael Catty</p>
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