Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20	
Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I have real concerns for restarting operations in Balcombe. The volume of traffic passing though Balcombe is already high, noisy and polluting. This would only increase with the restart of operations. The path of vehicles takes them past the village primary school exposing the children to these additional risks. As a country we have pledged to reduce our enormous carbon footprint. This operation does not support this objective and does nothing to help the environment. The money spent to develop the site would be much better spent on research/provision of more environmentally friendly energy generation. There is research that links drilling to increased seismic activity. I don't believe anyone wants anything like damage to their property and I'm sure WSCC would want any kind of liability! Finally, it seems that the residents of Balcombe would have to endure all of these discomforts, and more, with no benefit. Why should the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty be further destroyed so that some shareholders can make some money?

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