Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number Name	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	It is not in the public interest to have a major development in an area of outstanding natural beauty, and the residual need for hydrocarbons can be met elsewhere. Further there is a risk to water and geology: An independent hydrology report found that the oil well was not sound in all sections which 'increases the risk to groundwater quality'. Commenting on Angus energy's risk assessment they stated 'understanding of risk to groundwater systems () is wholly inadequate' (Tapajos Hydrology report 2019) In addition there are seismic risks: Oil developments in the Weald and elsewhere have been associated with and proved to cause earthquakes. Each time an oil company works here it sets a precedent for more work to follow. They are flow-testing for oil and will be producing oil in the hope they can apply for further production. This will set a further precedent for oil production across the Weald. If WSCC allow this they are certainly not 'doing their bit' to try and prevent the climate crisis.
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