## Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

My main objection is that everyone in the world needs to stop using fossil fuels by 2050 - but probably 2030 if we are to avoid catastrophic climate change. We already have more than enough sources of oil and gas to overshoot the maximum carbon we can safely put into the atmosphere. It is criminal to be searching and sourcing more fossil fuels. It has to be kept in the ground. The UK government has declared a climate emergency and needs to act accordingly, climate change is already happening, as we have seen with wild fires in Australia and California, fires in the arctic circle and Siberia, melting of the ice caps, sea levels rising, flooding, acidification of the oceans affecting crustacea, it will only become worse. There is a time lag from putting CO2 into the atmosphere and the full effects of this being felt. The UK is hosting COP26 next year and should be leading the world in leaving fossil fuels behind and becoming a more sustainable nation. Giving permission to Frack in W Sussex is totally unacceptable as was shown by the protests held locally before by those in Balcome. It would be entirely irresponsible to go ahead with this. we are currently at 412.55 pp million CO2 in the atmosphere - well exceeding what was once thought the safe level of 350 pp million. Apart from all this, fracking is unsafe, causing earthquakes, polluting ground water etc. and is probably one of the worst ways to extract oil/ gas.

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