## Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I wish to object to this application for the following reasons, Climate Change: WSCC would definitely not be doing all they could to help prevent climate change, this application would add greatly to the climate crisis if WSCC were to allow it. Seismic Risk: Oil Developments both in the Weald, the UK and Worldwide have been associated with and proven to cause earthquakes. HGV Traffic: There would be a significant increase in HGVs, extremely close to the Village School and on the London Road. Many of the HGVs used are 6-axle vehicles, so long they take up the full length of the school as they wait to go down London Road. As they turn into the site they cross both sides of the road. Many are so high they risk risk hitting the low slung power lines. Risk to Water and Geology: An independent hydrology report found that the oil well was not sound in all its 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) Flaring: Angus will have a flare on site for a year. The site is below the village, prevailing winds will blow pollutants caused by the site to blow straight towards the residents of Balcombe Village. Not Temporary: Each time an oil company works there, they set 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 would set a further precedent for oil production across the Weald.
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