## Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I do not believe this application to be in the public interest, or in line with West Sussex County Council's commitment on Climate Change. It does not seem safe for seismic activity of this kind to be carried out so close to a residential area and I fear it will progress to a full scale oil extraction operation should the test results prove fruitful. Efforts should be focussed on exploring renewable, more environmentally friendly energy sources, not on exploring further use of polluting fossil fuels. I also have deep concerns about damage to the surrounding countryside, its wildlife, Ardingly Resevoir and the local water supply. The flaring process and HGV traffic travelling in and out of the village will increase air pollution and could therefore damage local air quality, the surrounding environment, and be harmful to the health of village residents. I believe that allowing this operation to go ahead will set a precedent that would promote oil exploration through the Weald.
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