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Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Address	Bracken Cottage, Church Rd, Scaynes Hill
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	All the same concerns that have been relevant with previous activity at the Balcombe site are just as relevant now. These include the risks to local residents, especially to the children at the village school, from the increase in HGV traffic, potential contamination of the water course and air pollution from flaring, and the increased risk of seismic activity. However, for me the concern about the utter inappropriateness of pursuing fossil fuel extraction at all is stronger than ever. In the light of the overwhelming information about the connection between the burning of fossil fuels and global warming, it could hardly be clearer that we should not be going down this path. Approving this further step towards oil extraction within the county, having at the same time just passed a climate pledge to be carbon neutral, as a council, by 2030 can only serve to undermine any belief in the Council's integrity and commitment to protecting residents from the impacts of climate change.

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