Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	This proposal is not in the public interest. WSCC described Angus Energy's last application as 'not appropriate to the area', and nothing has changed in respect of this latest application. Balcombe is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Granting this application would open up the Weald to further industrialisation. In addition to this, there is a risk to Ardingly reservoir and the stimulation by acid fracturing would mean a 14 metre flare which would be an air pollution risk to local people. The local B road, which passes he village school, would be dangerously overloaded with HGVs. The people of Balcombe have voted three times to reject this development. Granting it would mean riding roughshod over local democracy. We are also in a climate emergency. It is clear from the science that we have to move very quickly to a low carbon economy. Opening a new oil is only jeopardising the future of our children and grandchildren.
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