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Type of Comment

Objection

I strongly object to the continued testing for and drilling of wells so close to the Balcombe community. These practices are noxious to the health of local people, destructive of the local environment and of no use at all, in the long run, in terms of any reasonable and sustainable UK energy policy. Given the current situation where the health of our citizens and neighbours is increasingly threatened by a crisis that the government seems incapable of managing safely, a spreading pandemic that attacks an individual's lungs and arterial systems and is particularly dangerous to compromised immune systems, the intentional injection of toxic chemical fluids into the ground, with the inevitable poisoning of ground water sources that follow, can only further undermine local people's health and must not be allowed to continue. The science is unequivocal in showing that not only does contamination occur deep below ground, but that worrying geological consequences - like the earthquakes in northern England become a very real possibility. The Precautionary Principle must be followed - and these destructive practices stopped. Balcombe is situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - and should not be subject to these money-men's get-rich-quick schemes. The destruction of the environment and the continually worsening climate crisis all mean that these runaway schemes must be stopped immediately if our children are to have any chance at a future that those who are complicit in this undertaking are doing their level best destroy.

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