Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I opposed to their previous application which was denied in March of this year and object to this application for the following reasons; Climate Crisis It is well documented that we are in the midst of a climate crisis and that significant action is required now to stall the effects of global heating, further exploration of oil goes against these efforts and is outdated. The focus is now on utilising greener energy sources which can be produced without detriment to the environment both locally and globally. WSCC approved its own climate change strategy in July 2020, and has a target to be carbon neutral by 2030. This work contributes to the UK Government's commitment to be carbon neutral by 2050 and approving this would be against these commitments. Local Environment Risks Several oil exploration/developments in the Weald and elsewhere have been associated with and proven to cause earthquakes, I experienced an earthquake in Crawley in 2019 which was terrifying feeling the ground move beneath your feet and buildings shake. I object to this application which would jeopardise the stability of the ground on which our homes are built. Furthermore it is also well documented that this type of work risks jeopardising the air and water quality locally. It is not is the public interest for these works to be approved and will have significant detrimental impact on local residents and the environment.

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