

Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
Name	Mrs M A Kenward
Address	TROY COTTAGE, DEANLAND ROAD, DEANLAND ROAD, HAYWARDS HEATH, RH17 6LX
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>Objection- Pollution from Additional Traffic and the site WSCC/045/20 Lower Stumble Exploratin Site Remove drilling fluids and carry out an extended well test I have regularly walked my grandchildren, aged 5 and 7 years, to and from Balcombe Primary school. I am already concerned about the fact that London Road, B2036, runs directly past the school and is merely separated by the width of the pavement. The school is also noticeably below road level. This exposes the school grounds to pollution from the current traffic and we know that young, growing children are more susceptible to the adverse consequences of pollution on their health. The additional traffic predicted in relation to this planning application will significantly increase the risks of pollution, with over 3,000 additional HGV movements over the proposed period. By far the majority of the HGVs passing through the village at present are of the smallest classification, whilst many of those associated with this application will be amongst the largest seen on UK roads, and will therefore emit significantly higher levels of pollution per vehicle. I also regularly take my grandchildren to the village recreation ground, which is a popular spot for children with the amenities such as slides and swings on which they play. This area will be exposed to pollution related to on-site activities, especially as the prevailing wind blows from the site towards the village. Furthermore, the post effects of Covid-19 are leaving many sufferers with prolonged breathing difficulties caused by lung damage, which would put them at greater risk from any air pollution. I strongly object to this application for it puts the people of Balcombe, especially our children, and visitors at greater risk from pollution. I request that West Sussex County Council denies this application for the wellbeing of all the people of Balcombe and its visitors. Marian Kenward</p>
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