Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I am objecting to Angus Energy's fracking proposals in Balcombe Village. It is really unbelievable that any business would consider fracking proposals within this area of outstanding natural beauty. There will be a huge increase in HGV and other heavy duty vehicles and plant. This will add a massive amount of air pollution and cause extensive damage to the local roads and make them more dangerous. HGV lorries are notorious for speeding and driving dangerously as their drivers are generally paid ' by the load' The frack testing will create further air pollution from gas flaring. The danger to the water table is acute and the possibility of contamination to the Ardingly reservoir is a high risk. Seismic tremors are constantly occurring in areas of fracking, the water table is permanently at risk. The quality of life for Balcombe residents and the surrounding areas would be affected by increased pollution and the anxiety of the unknown long term environment consequences. fracking is not suitable for the environment of Balcombe and its residents. We do not want a dangerous polluting industrial site on the edge of our village. It is true that fracking has become popular in the USA however they frack in wide open rural locations well away from large populations. Their country is huge compared to the uk and they are not committed to reduce oil dependence. Finally fracking is not compatible with the UK energy plan which is to move away from fossil fuels and to ban internal combustion engines in the near future. This fracking project is supporting dirty polluting fuels which the UK is committed to phase out. With Regards M. Candfield Balcombe resident
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