Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

BALCOMBE village is situated in quiet pleasant unindustrialised countryside within a unique Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the High Weald. I therefore object to Angus's application as it is an Industry that will bring unnecessary risks to BALCOMBE village & possibly the wider area. Air quality would be changed for the worse as flaring of toxic ground gases is a necessity of the drilling process. This in turn would adversely impact on the health of village residents, particularly the young & elderly as well as those suffering from existing respiratory difficulties. The river Ouse flows less than 200 yards down hill from the drilling site & provides drinking water for the local area as well as further afield. As a result of its proximity, the river is made vulnerable to any run-off pollution from the site above & below ground. Due to the remote position of this drilling site & the very nature of this Industry in general it requires the constant & regular use of HGV's. These heavy goods vehicles would add further air pollution, road degradation as well increased danger to local road users and pedestrians in the village. Due to their large size they would only be able to navigate the village via the London Road which passes our Primary School. This has no crossing point or Lolly Pop lady/man, putting parents & children at additional & unnecessary greater risk crossing an already busy road at school times.

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