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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I object to this application because oil exploration has no place in an area close to villages and where there is the possibility that waste materials could escape and pollute the ground water in the area. There will be significantly more traffic, much of it heavy lorries, for which the roads around Balcombe were not designed. The idea that heavy lorries will pass very close to Balcombe Village School many times each day, and wait in trafficu queues, with their engines idling is horrible, given the proven damage that can be caused to children's (and adults' as well) health by exhaust fumes and the particles that they contain. In other parts of the country, drilling for oil has caused significant earthquakes and this is unacceptable. Flaring at the site will cause pollutants to escape into the air and damage the local environment, with possible spread further afield, depending on wind conditions. It is generally accepted that Climate Change is a significant world-wide problem. Oil is a fossil fuel that contributes to global warming and its use needs to be discontinued in favour of fuel sources that do not produce pollution.

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