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Objection

As a parent with a child at Balcombe School I am extremely concerned about the increase in HGV traffic travelling past the school and the increase risk of an accident occurring. All the HGV traffic will be driving past the school and this doesn't stop during the school runs. Regardless of what measures were put in place when testing was carried out previously there was still HGV traffic driving through the village when children were on their way to or from the school. The pavements are very narrow in places and we already have a problem with cars speeding and driving inconsiderately through the village, adding HGVs to the problem increases the risk of a child being involved in a road traffic accident. These HGVs will also be carrying hazardous liquids and if there was an accident outside the school involving a spillage it would have serious consequences that I can't bear to think about. There is no justification for exposing our children to this level of risk. The testing will also increase air pollution in the village. The HGV traffic driving past the school will increase air pollution that will directly impact the children. But, not only that, as the prevailing winds from the site will carry the toxic emissions from the flare and diesel generators through the village, all the residents' health will be put at risk. The village will be subjected to this increase in air pollution for 18 months and this will have a negative impact on health with children being amongst those most at risk of developing problems. Additionally, the site will operate through the night when oil is being extracted and evidence has previously been collected that showed the unacceptable levels of noise that were produced by the work on the site. The noise during the last round of testing disturbed my sleep and it was only for one week, to be subjected to ongoing noise pollution for 18 months will have a significant impact on my physical and mental health and that of the other villagers. The disruption from the additional HGV traffic, the noise pollution and air pollution was difficult to deal with when the testing was for only 7 days, but to have this level of disruption ongoing for 18 months will be intolerable.

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