Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

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Objection

I have many objections to this application: 1. Increase in HGV traffic on small country roads, as well as going very close to a local school, on the B2036. Many of the HGVs are 6-axle vehicles that take up the entire length of the school as they wait to go down London Road. They cross both sides of the road as they turn into the site, and many are so tall they risk hitting the low slung power lines. 2. Toxic flaring. Angus will have a flare on site for a year. The site is below the village and the prevailing wind will blow pollutants straight towards residents. Horrible. 3. Risk to water and geology. An independent hydrology report found that the oil well was not sound in all sections which 'increases the risk to groundwater quality'. Angus' 'understanding of risk to groundwater systems is wholly inadequate' (Tapajos Hydrology report 2019). How much more do they need to test the well to know it's not adequate. Stop this madness now! 4. Earthquakes. Oil developments in the Weald and elsewhere have been associated with and proved to cause earthquakes. 5. Not temporary. Each time an oil company works here it sets a precedent for more work to follow. They are flow-testing for oil and will be producing oil in the hope they can apply for further production. This will mean more disruption to locals for little gain. 6. Climate Change. WSCC will be going against efforts to meet climate change. Given climate concerns this work is outdated and shouldn't be happening these days. Energy can be produced in far less destructive renewable ways and these should be pushed for at every opportunity, not giving in to the demands of this polluting Ponzi scheme.

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