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To whom this may concern,

I am writing this email to express my concerns over the application to start flow testing for oil at the former cuadrilla site on London road Balcombe.

I feel that our small village can't accommodate or sustain such an industrial operation. It's concerning to think that our picturesque village will have to play host to multiple large lorries a day when it struggles to cope with the high volume of traffic coming from the a23 as it is.

My second major concern is the environmental impact it will have on our village. Pollution seems to be at the forefront of debate in the modern world and it would strike me as odd if you the WSCC would allow a company to pollute our air with constant machinery running, the burning off excess gasses from the excavation and constant diesel burning large lorries entering the site. Not only is air pollution a concern of mine there is the noise pollution that comes from running tests and machinery as well as the potential risk for environmental and ecological contamination.

I hope that you take onboard what I and many others have concerns about and do what is right for our countryside. It may seem such a small thing in the grand scheme of things simply searching for oil, but small actions of individuals can have far reaching affects. If we say yes to this, what's next.....

Sincerely,

J.B.Owen