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Dear Planning Team

I am writing to object to any future oil exploration in Balcombe. It is not in the public interest to explore for oil and contradicts the Government's declaration of a climate emergency.

Balcombe Parish Council has said NO since 2015, and in March 2020 West Sussex County Council planners said NO.

There is no benefit in drilling for oil in West Sussex, instead the focus should be on renewables and a green recovery.

Kind regards  
Bridget Hamilton