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I wish to register my objection to the planning application by Angus Energy for a one year well-test at Lower Stumble, Balcombe.

1. This is an attempt to produce oil, in the hope of further future production. As the price of oil seems to be trending downwards, with companies like BP declaring that they will no longer focus on oil production, Angus do not seem to be listening to public opinion.
2. We live in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and any development of heavy industry would be detrimental.
3. The risk to water and geology would seem to be greater than Angus are prepared to admit. ( See Tapajos Hydrology Report 2019).
4. HGV traffic. This is a big concern for myself and many others in the village. Many vehicles involved in the work at the site are 6-axle.....we have no idea what they carry, but they pass within yards of our village primary school, which sits below road level. An accident involving one of these , and resulting in spillage, or a vehicle overturning could have the most disastrous outcome.

At this time of Global crisis, I would ask that West Sussex County Council have the courage to reject this application, and look to a future where alternative fuel sources are researched and produced, rather than looking backwards to an energy source which is outdated, dangerous and a death sentence for our planet.

Thank you.

Linda Short (Mrs)



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