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Subject: Planning application Balcombe WSCC 045/20

Dear Councillor

I am amazed and dismayed to read that WSCC planning officers have given approval to an application to make exploratory drills at Balcombe. The application for a three year permission was refused, yet this one year application has been approved by the planning officer.

The same objections apply: totally contrary to WSCC climate change strategy ; the NPPF directs councils to give great weight to conserving the natural environment ; traffic and noise pollution will affect the local community; it will increase risk of groundwater contamination.

If it was rejected for a three year period, how can it be allowed for a year?

I urge you as a representative of local people, and as a councillor of a local authority that has produced a clear climate change strategy, to refuse this application .

You know that a large number of people in West Sussex have objected to earlier applications. You represent ,and are elected by ,those people , not Angus Energy, and at the meeting on 2 March, you should refuse this application.

Yours

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