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Dear All

I hope this emails finds you well in these concerning times.

The recommendation of the WSCC Planning Officer for WSCC/045/20 at Balcombe has unfortunately added to my concerns.

I hope very much that you will vote against this tomorrow. Balcombe is an area of outstanding natural beauty and our landscape needs protecting. It would appear that this has been overlooked by the Planning Officers when making their recommendation. This is dealt with in M13 of the West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan. There is no simply public interest in this oil well.

At this critical stage of our climate emergency you should be fully aware that it is important to keep all fossil fuels in the ground. West Sussex County Council have a Climate Change and specifically says "moving to more local renewable energy sources instead of fossil fuels". You can help with this strategy and vote no tomorrow.

I direct you to an article written by a local resident. The local village which is close to my heart, does not want HGVs speeding past the local school.

www.theargus.co.uk/news/19114105.hgvs-will-rumbling-balcombe-year

Tomorrow I hope you listen to your heart and do the right thing for this village, our beautiful landscape, environment and our planet.

Kind regards

Lorraine Inglis

