## Comment for planning application WSCC/046/23

Application number	WSCC/046/23	
Name	Jane Mote	
Address	WATERS EDGE, 6, WATERS EDGE, PULBOROUGH, RH20 1AX	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	UKOG stopped work on this site in the middle of West Sussex countryside six years ago after failed attempts to find a viable source of oil. Part of the condition of their licence was that they would restore the site in a way that would leave it safe for future use. This is the cost of oil exploration. But it is a cost the company has put off paying for six years. There is no benefit to West Sussex residents and tax payers in allowing the company to postpone this essential safety work by another two years. Should the company hit on hard times there is a risk the cost will fall on tax payers. The company's spurious plan to potentially use the site for geothermal energy exploration should require a separate planning application. It has no relevance to this licence. Our local County Councillor objected to UKPOG's application to extend two years ago and has reported to residents that she will do so again. Local people want UKOG to take responsibility for their commercial activities and for the site to be returned to nature.	
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