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Objection

I object to this project on the basis that is goes against climate science and would contribute to rendering our planet unliveable. The United Nations, the thousands of scientists who write the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports and even the International Energy Agency have all stated that there should be no new oil and gas projects. Humanity has enough reserves to tide us over while we transition to renewables.

In this context, West Sussex County Council has issued its strategy on the climate crisis, with commitments to net zero by 2030. But how will the council achieve this with further extensions to oil and gas sites just to see if they can drill for more hydrocarbons within 2 years? It simply defies logic. https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/17325/climate_change_strategy_2020-2030.pdf

For the sake of our children and grandchildren, it is essential to act responsibly now and stop hydrocarbon extraction and any impact from methane emissions in Sussex. The only future is a green future. The age of fossil fuels is over, as the outcome of COP28 in Dubai attested. To put the profits of the few above the future of life on Earth is an utter disgrace. Please, please stop this madness and do the right thing.

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