Comment for planning application WSCC/046/23

Application
number
Name

WSCC/046/23

Address

flat 4, 18 upper maze hill st leonards on sea tn38 0lg

Type of Comment Comments

Climate change

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Objection

Predictions on the adverse effects of global warming are increasingly mounting, and any impact on climate change is a legitimate reason for local government authorities to refuse these types of applications. It is important to act responsibly now and stop hydrocarbon extraction and any impact from methane emissions in Sussex.

WSCC has issued their strategy on climate change, with commitments to net zero by 2030. How will they achieve this with further extensions to oil and gas sites just to see if they can drill for more hydrocarbons within 2 years?

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/17325/climate_change_strategy_2020-2030.pdf Local Area

Potential contamination of water by acid and other chemicals used particularly in light of the well failure referred to in Jan 2024 newsletter.

Adversane Lane, Billingshurst has gained from the drill being removed and the lack of HGV traffic. That should continue as they suffered from increased noise, light and disruption from the site and HGVs, as well as the wear and tear on the roads. The original estimate of 22% increase in HGV traffic was found from the survey to be 68% as the heavy traffic was not using the Advisory Lorry Network route.

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