Comment for planning application WSCC/046/23

Application number	WSCC/046/23
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	Dear Sir/Madam, I would like to object to the planning application to extend yet again the timescales to restore this site. We are living in a nature emergency where the UK is suffering from extreme biodiversity loss. We need to restore the site for nature. There have been several extensions permitted to delay restoration of the site which is not justified. The public need to be sure that the site will be restored and more delays cause me concern that there will be insufficient funds leftover to fully restore the site. We are living in a climate emergency where we need to prioritise greener, safer fuels that won't warm out climate and contribute to climate change which causes localised flooding and extreme temperatures. I am concerned that plans to reuse the site for geothermal energy are unsafe and unthough through. The Committee should consider the need to restore the site before allowing the company to embark on new exploration of the area which is potentially unsafe and unproven due to the risk of earthquake in the area as well as the risk of chemicals leaching into the surrounding land. The NPPF requires restoration to be "at the earliest opportunity". Granting this extension is contrary to this rule (para 217 e). Kind regards, Sarah Sharp
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Attachments