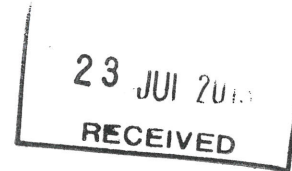




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Dear Ms Moseley,

**Location:** Storrington Oil Well Site Pulborough Road Storrington Pulborough

**Details:** Retention of existing Storrington wellsite including plant and equipment and to continue to produce hydrocarbons for a further period of up to 5 years (County Consultation)

I refer to the above consultation received on 28 June 2013. A site visit was made to the oil well on 15 July 2013.

The application site is located outside of the built up area boundary as defined by the Horsham District Local Development Framework.

I can advise that the following comments have been received during the consultation process:

**Environmental Health:** *I have no objections to this application. I recommend that conditions 6 and 8 are replicated in any new approval to ensure that the noise environment at the nearest local residences is safeguarded.*

**Technical Services:** *No adverse comments*

I can advise that Horsham District Council raises no objection to the continued use of the site to produce hydrocarbons for a further period of up to 5 years provided that the relevant conditions which were attached to the original permission are attached to this permission and that after 5 years the land is restored to agricultural land to safeguard the rural character of the area in the long term.

I would be grateful if you would take into account the above comments when determining this application.

Yours faithfully

 Emma Greening  
Planning Officer