



# Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA349820629

## Planning Reference

<b>Application Reference:</b>	21/02464/STFUL
<b>Address:</b>	Rathlin Energy Ltd West Newton Exploration Well Site Fosham Road High Fosham East Riding of Yorkshire
<b>Proposal:</b>	To construct an extension to the existing West Newton A (WNA) wellsite, test, appraise and produce from the two existing wells and drill, test, appraise and produce from up to six (6) new wells followed by decommissioning and wellsite restoration.

## User information

<b>Your name:</b>	Michael Farman
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## Comments

<b>Commenter type:</b>	Member of the Public
<b>Stance:</b>	Object

<p><b>Your comments:</b></p>	<p><b>OBJECT</b></p> <p>At present, Western USA and Canada are experiencing record high temperatures and people are dying. Wildfires are blazing in twelve U.S. states. In Germany and Belgium floods are destroying peoples' homes, and death tolls there are rising. There is now no doubt whatever- climate scientists are telling us that these, and other disasters across the world, are due to the changing climate. There is also no doubt that the major cause of global heating is the burning of fossil fuels. The International Energy Agency (of which the UK is a member) is calling for "no investment in new fossil fuel supply projects." The Draft Report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change tells us that an irreversible tipping point, with runaway global heating, could be reached soon unless urgent action is taken.</p> <p>Your Council is clearly aware of these facts, and has wisely declared a climate emergency. To approve Rathlin Energy's application for 20 years of oil and gas production would be in breach of this declaration. This application is unlike their earlier ones, that were for exploration only. If substantial quantities of oil and gas were found, you would receive more applications to drill at growing numbers of sites. By voting against production, you will be playing your part in forcing the industry to move to more climate-friendly alternatives, and helping ensure a planet fit for human habitation.</p> <p>At the local level, if you approved the application you would be subjecting local residents to 20 years of heavy vehicles passing through their villages, with all the consequent noise and pollution, damage to roads and inconvenience to other road users.</p> <p>I urge you to take the side of humanity and vote against this application.</p>
<p><b>Created date:</b></p>	<p>16/07/2021 12:08</p>