



Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA353823983

Planning Reference

Application Reference:	21/02464/STFUL
Address:	Rathlin Energy Ltd West Newton Exploration Well Site Fosham Road High Fosham East Riding of Yorkshire
Proposal:	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

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Comments

Commenter type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Object

Your comments:	<p>I object to these plans on three counts: 1. Government's stated carbon cutting policy. 2. ERYC's Declaration of a Climate Emergency and 3. The adverse impact of the proposed developments on the quality of life of local residents and on the roads of the tankers required to transport the oil to Killingholme.</p> <p>1. The Government has stated an intention to embark on a programme of carbon reduction. No doubt this will be highlighted at the upcoming COP26 conference. These plans fly in the face of this policy, especially when scientists assure us that existing fossil carbon sources are already sufficient for our transitional needs.</p> <p>2. ERYC has declared a state of Climate Emergency. These plans are at odds with that declaration.</p> <p>3. The proposed developments will generate enormous quantities of carbon dioxide during development, extraction and delivery to the refinery. Development and extraction would involve road traffic (HGV and staff vehicle) movements, site power generation and flaring. Delivery to the refinery would require 1,850 miles of tanker transport per day (more than 67,000 miles per year).</p> <p>All of this is quite unnecessary and damaging to the environment, the lives of those around the site and the delivery route and to the roads (including narrow country roads).</p>
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