

Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA354835951

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
	I strenuously OBJECT to the development on the grounds of: 1. Visual impact-I OBJECT because who wants to see a drilling site in the middle of the countryside. 2. Loss of farmland/ecological habitat- I STRONGLY OBJECT because this can have detrimental damage to

the wildlife that inhabit this area. The number of hares seems to have declined over the period this site was opened, as I regularly saw numerous hares racing across the West Newton site but now none. The number of birds/butterflies has also seemed to have declined. Spillages could occur which has the potential to enter the water system which could contaminate the fields. I thought that habitat loss played a big part in this Government's policy, so why support the destruction of it. Lastly this area has long been farmland, so why destroy it just for profit, this would not happen down south.

3. Large increase in traffic/road safety/air pollution: I STRONGLY OBJECT because I have walked & cycled around this whole area for more than 30years, where the country lanes were quiet/peaceful/safe with the occasional car/tractor to disturb the peace. Now I am less inclined & and also prohibited from using these roads which will have a huge impact on my mental health and wellbeing & also the other road users who use the roads for recreational purposes to get away from the stresses of life & to enjoy the peace, views & wildlife. The roads are narrow & not suitable for the heavy machinery/lorries that travel to & from the site. This also impacts the lives of the residents who have to endure the increase in traffic via noise & air pollution.

4. Climate change: I STRONGLY OBJECT to the impact this will have on the climate. It was my understanding that the government/council signed up to make the country a greener world by cutting carbon emissions/using greener fuels, so why oh why would this council go back on its commitments & give the go ahead for this extremely polluting & utter destruction of our beautiful countryside.?

5. The nature of the proposal is inappropriate because it will destroy the very fabric & nature of the countryside but also the communities that live here by industrialising the countryside, instead of making it a more sustainable wildlife habitat that everyone can enjoy for years to come. The infrastructure is totally not suitable, causing more pollution and unsafe roads. To the council, shame on you for even giving this proposal the time of day. Has no one learnt any lessons from the redundant Tansterne biomass blot on the landscape? Lastly are they drilling Westminster I think not!

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