



Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA355306258

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 object for the following reasons:- The narrow roads around the site are not suitable for the increased amount of heavy traffic. They are narrow and winding without many passing places. These roads

are used frequently by cyclists, dog walkers, horse riders and farm equipment. A cycle trail crosses the road in New Ellerby which is used by many many cyclists, walkers and horse riders daily.

We live adjacent to the road in New Ellerby. A member of my household has very severe asthma and is extremely clinically vulnerable. The increased pollution from the HGVs and extra vehicles will have a seriously detrimental effect on his health.

Holderness is an agricultural area producing a wide variety of crops for human consumption. It is not appropriate to locate an environmentally polluting oil well site in the heart of this area.

The polluting nature of the oil extraction can only have a detrimental effect on the wildlife of the area. Holderness is home to a wide variety of animals, birds and insects. We regularly see deer, hares, birds of prey, kingfishers, herons and a many different species of birds in the fields around the proposed site. The noise, light, air pollution and traffic will disturb their natural habitat.

A supporting document in the application states that mini fracking will be considered despite the oil company previously stating they are not going to 'frack' at West Newton. This is a disturbing U turn which could potentially have very serious effects and implications on the local communities and environment. Do we really want to have the damage to property in Holderness that happened in Blackpool? Residents of the East Riding deserve better than this.

This application is not compatible with plans and targets to reduce carbon emissions and the council's own climate emergency declaration. In the last few weeks we have seen evidence of the importance of taking action to reduce fossil fuel use e.g extreme heat, fires and floods. The IPCC report highlights that we must take action now to reduce human caused emissions. The CEO of the climate group said ' Every decision, every investment, every target, needs to have the climate at its core.' In the light of this report alone how could the planning committee justify the approval of this application for more than 20 years of fossil fuel extraction?

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