



Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA355861515

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

Your name:	richard and anne parker
Your address:	Mill Bungalow Carlton Lane, Aldbrough, HU11 4RA

Comments

Commenter type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Object
	<p>We object to this proposal because of the detrimental effect it will have on the environment and road safety in the area for the foreseeable future.</p> <p>East Riding Council's Transport Policy is meant to be trying to encourage cycling and they have a route map for families and cyclists of all abilities.</p>

Your comments:

The HGV access routes from the A165 and B1238 will be using parts of the East Riding Council recommended cycle routes, nos. 2 & 3, which state these are quiet roads, and suitable for families and all cyclists. Route number 4 is already blocked by road closure on behalf of Rathlin.

The National Byway cycle route for Yorkshire uses some of these roads also.

Taking Rathlin's "worst case scenario" of 25 return journeys , (50 HGV movements per day) this will make these roads very busy and a lot less safe for cyclists.

I appreciate Rathlin have said 10 journeys per day, but if the "worst case" is allowed then it may well happen.

If Rathlin are true to their word , they should make the ten journeys a binding part of their application.

Pasture Lane, which has been closed on Rathlins behalf in the past is not wide enough for HGVs' and one of the reasons given for the TRO closure was "due to heavy volumes of traffic".

Will Rathlin want this road closed for up to 25 years?

The environmental impact from the noise and lighting is already excessive for local residents and will only get worse if another 6 wells are to be drilled.

As other objectors have said, Rathlin's response to their concerns have not been met, and the Council should take this into account.

The environmental impact on global warming has to be considered because of the extraction and use of fossil fuels.

East Riding Council have declared a climate emergency, declaring "" But on such a serious subject the council wanted to go beyond the symbolic act of declaring an emergency but to place itself in the best position possible to achieve the goal shared by all residents, communities and businesses across the East Riding".

The Government has various environmental policies to reduce carbon emissions, including the UK Climate Projections, UKCP18 having Valuing the Environment as one of its corporate priorities.

Alok Sharma, president of the COP26 has said the world is on the brink of catastrophe, due to global warming.

We all have a moral obligation; individuals, governments and businesses to help create a stable and greener climate for future generations.

One of the best ways the ERYC can help to reduce global warming and set a good example for local and

regional councils and it's people is to refuse Rathlins application and make sure the fossil fuels are left in the

Created date:

ground
12/08/2021 10:47