



# Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA355977712

## 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

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## Comments

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

<p><b>Your comments:</b></p>	<p>Re: Proposed extension to West Newton gas and oil extraction site.</p> <p>In response to rising atmospheric carbon dioxide levels caused by the combustion of fossil fuels, the British Government, in line with recommendations from the independent Climate Change Committee, stated on Tuesday 20th April 2021 it would:</p> <p>“set in law the world’s most ambitious climate change target, cutting emissions by 78% by 2035 compared to 1990 levels”</p> <p>The aim of the legislation being to place the UK at the forefront of international attempts to limit the most serious effects of climate change. To achieve this target, the UK must radically reduce reliance on all forms of fossil fuels.</p> <p>The proposal for expansion of the West Newton site is therefore contrary to the objectives stated by the UK Government.</p> <p>Sea levels are currently rising at a rate of 3-4 mm per year and increasing ( NASA, Royal Society, Met Office Hadley Centre, et al ) , as a direct result of the rise in global temperatures caused by carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels. Current predictions are for a minimum sea level rise of 1m by the end of this century, but subject to much uncertainty, could be as much as double this figure. Much of the East Riding is situated on flood plain, including the city of Hull and much of Beverley, and will become increasingly at risk from flooding as the century progresses.</p> <p>Expansion of fossil fuel extraction from West Newton will directly contribute to the increased flood risk to much of the East Riding area.</p> <p>For these reasons I OBJECT to Planning Application Reference 21/02464STFUL</p>
<p><b>Created date:</b></p>	<p>12/08/2021 16:45</p>