



Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA356473600

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

Objections to Planning Application Reference
21/02464/STFUL
Proposals for extension to drilling site at West Newton

I object to the proposals to extend the drilling site at West Newton for the following reasons:

1. Inappropriate land use: When this site was originally developed it was a relatively low-key operation but the proposed development will increase the dimensions of the site by almost 3 times. It can no longer be considered as a minor operation in one corner of a field in an otherwise agricultural area. The proposed expansion of the operation will create a large industrial site, which is inappropriate in this predominantly farming area.
2. Generation of heavy traffic on inadequate roads: A large amount of heavy traffic will be generated on minor rural roads. This is likely to be damaging to the roads themselves and cause inconvenience to local residents and farming businesses.
3. Air pollution from traffic through nearby villages. Diesel fumes from HGVs continually accessing the site through near-by villages will be detrimental to the amenity of residents.
4. Flaring off of gas will lead to release of CO₂ into the atmosphere. This is contrary to policies aimed at preventing climate change.
5. The development consists of extracting fossil fuels: If policies to prevent climate change are to be complied with, it is necessary to end the exploitation of fossil fuels.

I recommend that the application be refused.

Yours sincerely

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