



# Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA357050429

## 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

**Your comments:**

I object to this proposal for several reasons.

At the moment the climate emergency is seen to be of utmost importance and we have seen this with the high temperatures recorded recently, wild fires and flooding. To be looking at creating new fossil fuel sites seems madness.

Raithlin have yet to produce any oil or gas from their present wells at West Newton so the environmental costs to these sites are yet to be seen by the local villages and wildlife. It seems unfair to ask councillors to look at new sites when they haven't got enough information/data related to their existing wells as they aren't producing.

I don't live locally to this site but do live 2km from a potential fracking site at Misson so I understand how the local villagers must feel, the threat of air, noise and light pollution, Earth tremors and increased heavy traffic is very stressful and is a real blight on our rights to a quite family life.

I have also experienced the way these oil and gas companies ride rough shot over the conditions placed on them by the planning department and complete disregard of the views of the people who are having to live with these developments. Raithlin have had fewer conditions placed on them than other sites but still cannot keep to them.

West Newton is set in a lovely part of the country surrounded by small villages, farming and extensive wildlife. It is not an industrial area and should not be made into one by Raithlin in their thirst to produce oil and gas purely for profit in an atmosphere where we need to be reducing our demand/need for fossil fuels.

The only people who may benefit from this development would be the oil and gas speculators who live far away from the area and are hoping for monetary gain but this would be at the expense of the environment and local people, businesses and wildlife. Please do not let this happen.

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