



Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA357839496

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.

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Comments

Commenter type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Object

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I strongly object to Rathlin's proposal and believe it is totally inappropriate given the perilous situation we are all in with regard to climate change. The development alone is likely to result in 200,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent greenhouse gas pollution, as well as releasing the potent greenhouse gas methane. Gas venting and flaring of 'waste gas' will also, as it is widely acknowledged, contribute significantly to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, with negative impacts on the environment.

Traffic to and from the site, amounting to thousands of HGV trips, would result in harmful diesel pollution along the entirety of the route, including Hull and Beverley. It would also have a detrimental impact on road safety along the route.

Vibrations during nearly two years of drilling, plus noise and light pollution from the site's operation will have a devastating effect on wildlife and biodiversity in this rural area, as well as adversely affecting local residents. This will be exacerbated by the likely noxious gases and smells resulting from gas venting & flaring.

It is a retrograde step and entirely contrary to international, national and local government policies, not to mention global exigencies, to pursue fossil fuel production at a time when we are fighting for the survival of our planet and humanity.

Finally, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council has declared a climate emergency. Given this, ERYC must have the courage of its convictions and prevent this environmentally disastrous application from proceeding.

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