



Rathlin Energy Ltd 21.02464.STFUL - APA361608032

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

Your comments:	<p>I object to this proposal because of the severe and unnecessary detrimental effects to the local and global environment.</p> <p>A new oil field is unnecessary in a world which is decarbonising and has sufficient oil reserves already discovered to heat the planet well over 2 degrees. The price of oil is due to plummet in the next few years as the "carbon bubble" bursts so the argument that "home grown" oil is "greener" as it reduces imports is flawed as a capitalist economy will always use the cheapest option wherever it comes from.</p> <p>Locally, the visual impact of multiple wells at West Newton B,C and D (which will surely have to be permitted if the precedent is set allowing A) will be a major blight on a rural landscape. The increase in HGV traffic on the unsuitable and unsafe local roads over 25 years is a complete disregard for the safety and health of residents and other users. Air pollution causes 30 000 plus deaths per year in the UK, we should not be increasing diesel traffic.</p> <p>The EIA have clearly stated that no new fossil fuel reserves should be explored and the IPCC report made it quite clear that our use of fossil fuels is driving climate change and that we need to act fast to prevent catastrophic global impact.</p>
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