

Written Objection Form

Re: Planning Application References 21/04625/CM & 21/04629/CM
For Rathlin Energy West Newton A expansion & W. N. B time extension

Name*:

Address*:

I am: a member of the public a business / an organisation

I OBJECT to the development on the grounds of: (Tick all that apply)

Noise Light Vibrations Visual impact because

Odours because

Loss of farmland / ecological habitat because

Large increase in traffic Road safety Air pollution because

Climate change because

the nature of the proposal is inappropriate because

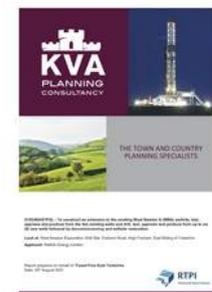
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West Newton A Major Expansion / West Newton B Time Extension
Public Consultations Open
Act Now to Have Your Say – Details inside

Expert Reports Prove Crucial

Reports by independent consultants in planning, traffic, and hydrogeology proved absolutely invaluable in convincing councillors why, and crucially how, they should refuse the original application. Updated reports are now urgently needed. They cost thousands, but really could make the difference. The more comprehensive, the more chance we have of blocking the application.



Help Stop the Drilling – Support Expert Reports

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New 2022 Oil & Gas Drilling Plans in Your Area

Planning Information



West Newton A wellsite near Burton Constable Hall. Revised major expansion plans are now live. Act now to have your say.

- Success – original plans last year were refused!
- Revised 2022 plans are very similar – daily traffic unchanged
- years of drilling & decades of fossil fuel production
- >100 vehicles a day during development
- oil tankers of flammable crude on narrow, rural roads, then via Beverley/Sproatley/Bilton/Hull, **all day every day, for 20 years**

Public Consultation Open – Have Your Say
Inside: How to submit (or resubmit) your comment

West Newton A Major Expansion

West Newton A is a wellsite to explore for oil and gas in Holderness. In 2021 Rathlin Energy applied for a major expansion but following massive opposition this was refused on grounds of visual impact, industrialisation, and traffic. They are now trying again with a **very similar application**:

- the wellsite would nearly **treble in size**
- **years of construction, 24/7 drilling**, and testing
- to drill 4 new wells + many sidetracks and/or horizontal wells
- to start producing oil for 20 years
- **all gas** would be **burned on site**
- all oil would be tankered out by road, which would result in ...
- **HGVs every few minutes, all day, every day, for decades to come**

Rathlin Energy are hoping that the reduced visual impact and extra bushes will address the Councillors concerns. Submit (or resubmit) your objection now to let them know that opposition has not gone away.

West Newton B Time Extension

West Newton B is another “temporary” wellsite nearby, granted Planning Permission in 2015 (before the council declared a Climate Emergency). After years of delays, in 2020 they finally drilled a well, and then a sidetrack, but both failed. Planning Permission is now about to expire.

Rathlin Energy have applied for **another 3 years**. You can **Object to this as well**. Enough is enough, Councillors should stop them in their tracks.

Impacts include

- **Traffic** 200,000 HGV trips on roads which are not wide or safe enough for their use, putting walkers, cyclists, horse riders, and other motorists at risk, and diesel pollution along the whole route.
- **Industrialisation** The destruction of our green and pleasant land. No longer areas of tranquility, clean air and beautiful countryside, but an industrial area; pollution from noise, light, vibration, noxious fumes...
- **Climate Change** A Climate Emergency has been declared nationally & locally; we should not be drilling for brand new sources of fossil fuels.

Full Details, Guidance & Contact

fossilfreeeastyorkshire.org

Act Now What You Can Do

- **Submit an objection** (or Resubmit, if you objected last time) even just the single word OBJECT (5mins)
- **Object** to the **West Newton B** time extension as well
- **Spread the word**. Tell friends etc. Write to the media, councillors & MPs. Share the West Newton webpage on social media.
- **Donate** to support the cost of the crucial Expert Reports.
- **Sign up to** our email Newsletter to receive periodic, important updates e.g. the outcome, and notice of any future applications
- **Get Active** with us.

Help Support Crucial Reports

Professional reports are what could really make the difference in convincing councillors, but they cost. The more raised, the more comprehensive the reports, and the more chance of stopping it.

If you'd like to help, please see: fossilfreeeastyorkshire.org/donate

Previous Incidents

Rathlin Energy's sites have been a catalogue of disasters, including an emergency well shutdown, 19 breaches of Environment Agency Permit, overflowing drainage ditches, leaky tanks, months of gas leaks & noxious fumes that made locals sick, and their latest well just suffered “formation damage”, and has also had to be abandoned. See website for details.

Gas flaring at West Newton A



Quick Guide to Objecting

To submit Your Comment Online

follow the link in the [full guidance](#) (see previous page) or go to:

newplanningaccess.eastriding.gov.uk
Planning Application References 21/04625/CM & 21/04629/CM

If you are able to submit your objection online, please do so – it makes it easier to process and count your comment.

You may use the form overleaf if you find it easier.

A letter in your own words may carry more weight, but **the most important thing is that you do object** – even just the word “Object”.

To submit your comment in writing

you must include the application reference and your details.

Address written objections to:
East Riding Council, Planning & Development Management,
County Hall, Cross Street, Beverley HU17 9BA

* Comments submitted anonymously or considered to contain libellous, discriminatory, defamatory or offensive remarks will not be counted.

Be factual. Stick to matters relevant to the application, known as Material Considerations. For more details, see the [full guidance](#).

Examples

- I object on grounds of: increased traffic because I use xxx Road on foot / bike / car to go to ... and the large increase in HGVs would be dangerous as there is not enough room to pass safely ...
- ... we live near the traffic route, my child has asthma, and air pollution...
- ... the cumulative impact of developments; industrialisation of the area, more wellsites are planned ...
- ... climate change because ... incompatible with targets; we won't need the oil because ... ; all gas will be flared off and this is wasteful and inefficient, so incompatible with the Joint Minerals Plan ...