

9A, LYDIA PARK  
STOVOLDS HILL  
CRANLEIGH  
GU6 8LE

18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Councillors

SCC REF 2019/0072 and WA 2019/0796 UKOG APPLICATION FOR A WELL SITE ON LAND SOUTH OF DUNSFOLD ROAD

We are writing as representatives of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community who live permanently and lawfully on the sites at New Acres and Lydia Park, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh, GU6 8LE.

There are 85 homes, accommodating approximately 340 people on the sites. Many of us have been residents for over 30 years.

We are contacting you directly because we feel that our opinions have been totally ignored by Surrey County Council during the planning and consultation process for the UKOG oil well.

Our community has not received any direct communication from Surrey County Council and no one from the Planning Department has visited our sites or contacted us directly. In fact, it was not until our neighbours spoke to us this week, that many of us were even aware of the UKOG proposal.

We have now been told that, in the Officer's Report, it states that the Surrey Gypsy Community Forum was consulted and that they advised that they did not expect traffic or noise to be an issue.

Traffic may not be an issue for us because the entrances to Lydia Park and New Acres are in Stovolds Hill, although the small roads leading to the oil well site are far too narrow to handle large vehicles, and this will result in long traffic jams that will tail back along Dunsfold Road, blocking the junction with Stovolds Hill.

However, noise and pollution are much more serious.

We live in chalets or mobile homes which are not as well insulated, or sound proofed as ordinary houses.

The nearest home on Lydia Park is 395 metres from the oil well.

We are more vulnerable to noise, (especially at night), odours, dust, air pollution and gas.

We have been told that, when this area was drilled in the past, the operators had to abandon the well because they hit sour gas, which is deadly.

The thought of our families being exposed to long-term noise and with the threat of odour, air, dust, and the danger of a possible escape of gas, is totally unacceptable.

We are really upset that none of this was explained to us by the Council and that no one has consulted us, even though we are by far the greatest number of residents living near to the oil well.

This displays a total disregard for our way of life and the safety of our families and children.

Please reject the proposal.

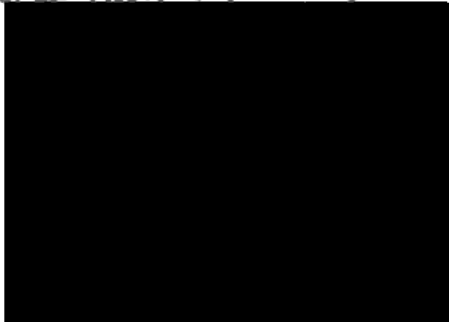
Yours sincerely



R. Butcher and others on behalf of residents of Lydia Park and New Acres.


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