

This is a list of key concerns that we feel have arisen from this application.

Please use these as a guide to write your concerns BUT write In Your Own Words

- DON'T cut and paste DO write OBJECT - WITH A VALID COMMENT.

Ecology, Health and Policies

- Bat and Dormouse survey reports are out of date (period ended Oct/Nov 2020)
- Flaring methane & 24hr Lighting attracts - Moths which are bat food - hence attracting bats.
- Against UK and IOW Climate Change targets to drill for new sources of fossil fuels.
- Little local employment/ training potential for residents. Temporary limited work
- Need to enhance farmland for increasing local food production due to Brexit.
- Projected oil is limited- only 2.5 days UK supply produced over 5 to 10 years.
- Industrialising eco corridors between Quarry to Digester- loss of green spaces.
- Admits increases Air/light/noise pollution - for wildlife, locals, and users of bridlepath
- Fossil fuel extraction negates policies for IOW ecology/ biodiversity and CO₂ reduction.
- Damages Island's Eco- aspirations for more green spaces for biodiversity development
- IOW Oil is finite therefore an unsustainable not a sustainable mineral.
- Fossil fuel extraction is not part of the IOW minerals plan
- Precedent - Arreton leads to Exploration at Godshill and possible 20yrs production
- No guarantee UK oil stays in UK and is not exported.
- Bond needed to cover costs of reinstatement if company fails in the near future.
- Air Quality Monitors are needed for the surrounding area. Who will pay?