



Newsletter May/June 2020

Objections Please!

So much has happened since our last newsletter and I hope you are all now aware that the **UKOG Planning Application for Arreton** is now in week 2 of the **Public Consultation** and due to close on **Friday 24th July**.

Our Main Aim is to get as many people as possible to send in an objection. See how below.

At the time of writing we have **106** objections and **31** supporting statements. We have 24 days left so **let's try to get 1,000 objections!** You can see how well we are doing from the daily updates on our new home page. See below.....

Rebranding - "Don't Drill The Wight"

Our new-look website www.dontdrillthewight.co.uk has been viewed by thousands of people and rebranded to focus on promoting the consultation and making it as easy as possible for people to object in **three ways** from the home page. **Online, By Email and By Post.**

You can print off a postable response from the By Post link to give to families and friends who are not internet savvy.

- **IMPORTANT! - In your objection - DON'T mention FRACKING only DRILLING** as the application is not to frack.
- **DON'T COPY AND PASTE** other people's objections because they will be considered as **ONE** objection. Write in *your own words* and make your objection about **REAL** issues. There are some ideas in lists to help write your objection *in your own words* available from links on the website home page.
- **All UK residents and families at the same address can take part but the objections must be different AND there is no lower age limit - Get your children and grandchildren to object too. THIS IS THEIR FUTURE!**

Post Card Packs

We have also prepared 5000 postable consultation postcards with information and even an envelope to distribute around the Island to post objections for people without internet access or ability.

If you would like some to distribute to friends family and neighbours who are not able to respond online then [Contact Us](#) and we will organise getting some to you.

We launched the new Campaign last Saturday and hit the BBC South News and Nationally through [Drill or Drop](#) as well as articles in the [County Press](#), On The Wight and Island Echo.

Other organisations and community groups both on and off the island are joining us to oppose the application and spread the word to object as widely as possible.



We have new [facebook](#) and [twitter](#) accounts and [instagram](#) too. Please **like** the facebook page and post and repost on twitter and instagram.

As I write there is news of the UKOG application in Dunsfold on the Weald being rejected by the council and the [Drop in UKOG share price](#).

Want to Display A Garden Stake Poster?



Click on the image to email us to organise delivery or to pick one up!

Print a Poster - New Selection For Window Display

A4 Posters are available to print with the **new logo** and **new designs** from [THIS LINK](#)

Our Ad Campaign in the County Press

This Friday 3rd July Our Advertising Campaign will launch online at the [County Press](#).

Next Friday 10th July Our Advert and Article will appear **in the newspaper** to reach those who may not have internet at home.

BUY A TSHIRT **New designs** are now available for adults and children which you can order by clicking the Image



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