



Application Updates

CCC Report

UKOG Challenges

Ready for 2021!

The planning office has now confirmed that, since all revised documentation is now on the portal, the **Arreton Planning Application will be re-advertised in Early January**. This will start a new **5 week public consultation period from the date of re - advertising** which will allow the public to respond to the revisions. The consultation period will end in mid - February and the Planning Officer will then prepare and submit his final recommendation report to the Planning Committee. We anticipate that the The Planning Committee decision date will be either March or May 2021. We will let you know once the date is confirmed

Action: We are preparing a renewed response to the consultation and a statement to present at the planning committee meeting. We will keep you updated with our analysis and findings during the next consultation period. **PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE FRONT PAGE.**

The UK **Committee for Climate Change** has launched the world's first detailed route map to a fully decarbonised nation. Lord Deben, chair of the Committee on Climate Change has warned that company investment in fossil fuels has no place in the future and that **the oil and gas industry must look at the "realities of life" and work towards limiting emissions**. You can read the document [at this link](#) We will be focussing on emissions, renewables and the CCC commitment to now work towards UK Net Zero targets by 2030 - matching the IWC target - in presenting our case statement to the planning committee against the Arreton Oil wells.

On 12th December it was announced that the **UK Government has decided to end aid for fossil fuel projects abroad** and that **world leaders are failing to show the necessary level of ambition in their plans to actively reduce emissions**. Read More [at this link](#)

UKOG has faced several challenges this year and their finances and share price have yo-yoed as a result.

1. As their application for exploration at the Loxley Site in Dunsfold, Surrey was rejected again at November's SCC planning committee meeting, UKOG announced on December 17th that they are to appeal in early 2021 and expect a public inquiry to be held within six-nine months. **We consider this may possibly have been announced at this time, in an attempt to have an impact on IWC Planning Committee's decision of the Arreton application in the Spring of 2021.**
2. A judicial challenge by a member of the Weald Action Group in November, argued that Surrey County Council's decision to permit more wells and 20 years of fossil fuel extraction at Horse Hill, was contrary to UK's National Targets for reducing emissions by 2050 as it failed to consider the impacts of the use of the oil extracted over that period. WE AWAIT THE JUDGE'S VERDICT.
3. On 9th December UKOG announced they have applied for 3 more licences in Turkey, which has completely destroyed the credibility of their assertion that their company focus is in extracting oil in the UK - **for the UK.**

FINALLY WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND LOOK FORWARD TO 2021 BEING A COVID AND UKOG - FREE NEW YEAR!