

On 13 Jan 2017 1:47 pm, "Alan Stones EI" <alan.stones@surreycc.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for this.

I think the County Planning Authority's position is explained in a letter dated 12 December 2016 sent from the planning case officer to Angus Energy (AE) which I attach. I also attach an extract from an e mail dated 13 December 2016 from AE which confirms their position in response.

I am clear that there is no planning permission to drill any new vertical or lateral wells and this has been conveyed to AE. I also consider that the works witnessed recently on site are consistent with the programme set out by AE in advance and appear to reflect the planning restrictions which apply. I am aware of the other references you draw attention to, but I consider the planning position is clear and is recognised by AE. County Planning Officers will continue to monitor the site in liaison with the Environment Agency.

I expect the current activity to be a prelude to further planning proposals from AE in due course, but the detail of that is a matter for AE and unknown at present.

I hope this is helpful, but if you wish to discuss the matter further I am in the office today until about 18.00. 02085419426

On 13 December Jonathan Tidswell-Pretorius wrote:

Dear all,

A short statement for all to avoid confusion and misinformation.

Angus Energy plans to cement up (plug) the existing side-tracks in the Portland formation and re-enter the original Brockham well that BP drilled in 1987 down to the great Oolite formation. The original well passed through the Corallian formation and Kimmeridge Limestones without correctly assessing their hydrocarbon potential. Angus Energy plans to geologically assess these formations before running liner and cementing in place.

Regards

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