

## Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – December 2020

This is a summary overview of developments in the conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas industry. It includes planning, operations and business activities as well as objections and protests.

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### East Midlands

Drill or Drop? [report](#) that East Riding of Yorkshire Council have extended the rig time for Rathlin Energy's West Newton B site until the end of January 2021. Reabold Resources plc [announced](#) the results of the West Newton B drilling operations.

### South East

UK Oil & Gas's (UKOG) [announced](#) that they had received warrant exercise notices to subscribe for a total of 68,750,000 new ordinary shares at an exercise price of 0.16 pence per share. UKOG [announced](#) that they would launch a appeal against Surrey County Council's decision to refuse planning consent for their Loxley gas appraisal project. A Surrey campaigner [lost](#) her legal challenge on the climate effects of oil extraction at Horse Hill. [Island Roads](#), who manage roads on the Isle of Wight, have dropped their objection to planning permission for UKOG's planned well at Arreton. A new [consultation](#) will start in January.

### Other news

Bloomberg Green published an [article](#) suggesting that Peak Oil had already passed, although their definition is based on demand, not supply.

The independent advisory group, Committee on Climate Change [published](#) a report including a roadmap for reaching net zero carbon.

The Oil & Gas Authority [published](#) a report on data gathered during Cuadrilla's hydraulic fracturing operations at Preston New Road.

The government's Energy White Paper, "[Powering our Net Zero Future](#)" was published.