

## Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – February 2019

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

This review is based on a variety of sources and no guarantee can be given as to the accuracy of this information, links to references and further information are included.

### East Midlands

Egdon Resources [announce](#) that they have appealed against the refusal of planning permission for oil production at Wressle.

The group monitoring Rathlin Energy's West Newton A well in East Yorkshire appealed to the local council to drop the threat of eviction from the site, the council [refused](#) to drop the eviction order.

Egdon Resources [announce](#) that the Biscathorpe-2 well in Lincolnshire encountered the Basal Westphalian Sandstone high and it was poorly developed, they will suspend the Biscathorpe-2 well in order to retain the option for a side-track.

### South East

Angus Energy [announce](#) that the Brockham X4Z well has been perforated, and is producing water from part of the perforated section.

Angus Energy [announce](#) that they have applied for permissions to perform an extended well test at their Balcombe site. A later [announcement](#) says they plan for a minimum of 150 days production test and 24 months extended long term production testing.

[Report](#) that West Sussex County Council have approved plans by Angus Energy to increase the production hours for the Lidsey site. Angus Energy have [agreed](#) to purchase Doriemus Plc's 20% interest in the Lydsey licence.

Surrey residents [protest](#) about long term drilling and production plans for Horse Hill.

A 2.4 local magnitude [earthquake](#) was recorded in Surrey, this was followed a few days later by a [second earthquake](#) of 1.9 local magnitude and a [third event](#) of 3.1 magnitude on 27 February. A [paper](#) by three Edinburgh geologist suggests that the recent earthquake activity in Surrey is related to the Horse Hill exploration activity, this is denied by Horse Hill Developments Ltd (HHDL).

[Report](#) that UK Oil & Gas (UKOG) has contacted residents in Dunsfold, Surrey about plans for a proposed well, Dunsfold-1. [Campaigners](#) are urged to fight the Dunsfold-1 well. UKOG give [details](#) of planned well.

UKOG [announce](#) that they have resumed production from the Portland formation at Horse Hill. UKOG also [announce](#) that they have acquired Doriemus Plc's 6% shareholding in HHDL.

### Other news

[Report](#) that South Western Energy is looking to carry out initial surveys in advance of drilling in Somerset.

The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) [report](#) recommends that no new homes should be connected to the gas grid by 2025. The CCC is an independent non-departmental public body that advises government.