

## Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – July 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

Lincolnshire County Council met to [discuss](#) changes to planning permission for Egdon Resources' North Kelsey site.

Egdon Resources [announced](#) that post well analysis had revealed the presence of hydrocarbons in both the Westphalian sandstone and Dinantian Limestone in their Biscathorpe-2 well.

Egdon Resources [announced](#) that following a closed meeting of North Lincolnshire Council, a decision was made, to not present evidence at the Public Inquiry to hear the company's appeal against the refusal of planning consent for the development of the Wressle Oil field.

Rathlin Energy [announced](#) that cased logging and well testing would be taking place at their West Newton A-2 well.

### South East

IGas [announced](#) plans for a new site in the Weald Basin and the drilling of up to two exploration/appraisal wells.

Surrey County Council [declared](#) a climate emergency and will draft a climate change strategy. Waverley Borough Council in Surrey is to use a [listening panel](#) to shape its response to oil and gas proposals at Dunsfold. [Report](#) in [Drill or Drop?](#) on the listening panel meeting, which objected to the proposals. Residents at Dunsfold have [described](#) the proposed plans for the site as "confused and muddled". The council [decided](#) to delay their decision until October.

During a conference call to investors, Angus Energy [revealed](#) that the Kimmeridge formation in their Brockham well is unlikely to generate significant volumes of oil due to lack of maturity. They also told investors that [new regulations](#) on water re-injection are making it difficult to re-inject produced water and that a mistake had meant that they had had to reapply for [planning permission](#) at Balcombe.

Angus Energy [announced](#) the appointment of Mike Wells as Director of UK Operations and the resignation of Jonathan Tidswell-Pretorius as a director.

### Other news

[Update](#) from the Oil & Gas Authority (OGA) on onshore licences.