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Corfe Castle Parish Council calls on Perenco to take further measures to ensure no oil leak occurs again.

On 17 May the Parish Council approved unanimously the following motion:

“The Parish Council expresses its deep concern about the significant oil spill in Ower Bay on 26th March which caused pollution in Poole Harbour and the coastline. The PC believes that the terms of the operating licence require fail safe maintenance procedures in this world class and highly sensitive environment. The PC asked how did the maintenance failure occur?
What system changes are being put in place to prevent any reoccurrence?”

Note to Editors

The Wytch Farm oil field works are wholly situated in the Parish of Corfe Castle whose boundaries extend from Poole Harbour to the English Channel.

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