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Re: Objection to Fracking at Burniston, Scarborough I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed proppant squeeze fracking operation at Burniston, Scarborough.

This method of gas extraction poses significant environmental public health and environmental risks that should not be ignored.

In particular fracking has been widely documented to cause water contamination. The chemicals used in proppant squeeze operations have the potential to seep into underground water sources endangering both drinking water quality and aquatic ecosystems. The long term consequences being devastating for our community.

Given Burniston's proximity to the North York Moors and the coastal environment, this industrial activity threatens our natural landscapes, biodiversity and the health of residents. Furthermore the tourism and agricultural sectors- both vital to our local economy- could suffer long term harm due to the risks of fracking.

It also contributes to the ongoing climate crisis by prolonging our dependence on fossil fuels.

It is deeply concerning that these damaging practices are being considered despite local opposition and clear evidence of their negative impacts.

I therefore urge you to reject this proposal and take a stand in protecting our community.

James Mitchell