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Dear Sir, Madam,

We (Martine and Nick Gwynne) live in Staintondale, a village a five minutes drive from Burniston. Stéphanie, Martine's sister, lives in Burniston, with her partner and their dogs and guinea pigs.

We are concerned about the planned fracking project in Burniston, and we actually oppose that project.

After having informed ourselves about the topic, we can only agree with all those organisations and individuals raising concerns about the matter, like for instance the non-profit organisation Medact.

"Fracking is an inherently risky activity that produces hazardous levels of air and water pollution that can have adverse impacts on health. The heavy traffic, noise and odour that accompanies fracking, as well as the socially disruptive effects of temporary 'boomtowns' and the spoilage of the natural environment are additional health hazards.

Such risks would be magnified in the UK where fracking is projected to take place in closer proximity to more densely populated communities; and where there are concerns about the effectiveness of the regulatory system for onshore gas extraction.

But in addition to this, shale gas is not a clean source of energy. Methane is a potent greenhouse gas in its own right, and when burnt, produces carbon dioxide. Shale gas extraction would undermine our commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and be incompatible with global efforts to prevent global warming from exceeding two degrees centigrade.

The arguments against fracking on public health and ecological grounds are overwhelming." www.medact.org

We urge you to consider the negative impacts and help protect health and wellbeing of the people in Burniston. We all want to maintain the wonderful landscape of our heritage coast.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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