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I am writing to object to the fracking proposal in Burniston Village for the following reasons:

1. Air pollution

Fracking can release dangerous petroleum hydrocarbons, including benzene and xylene. It also releases large amounts of [methane](#), a dangerously potent greenhouse gas.

2. Health risks to humans from air pollution

Fracking increases ground-level ozone levels, raising people's risk of asthma and other respiratory illnesses. About 25 percent of fracking chemicals are associated with increased cancer rates. Other chemicals have been shown to harm the skin and human reproductive system. The council may then be vulnerable to litigation for liability in these cases.

3. Water pollution

Fracking liquid released into waterways will contaminate natural water environments for sea life & bird populations.

4. Contaminated drinking water

High risk of water contamination to drinking water supplies.

5. Fracking is incompatible with the UK Government's climate change commitments.

6. Health & safety risks from earthquakes tremors

High risk of danger to life from buildings collapsing due to Earth tremors resulting from the fracking process.

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