

**From:**

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Re: Planning Ref. No: NY/2025/0030/ENV Europa Oil and Gas application for appraisal drilling at Burniston Mill Site  
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Dear Amy,  
Planning ref NY/2025/0030/ENV

I am writing in connection with the above Planning Application made by Europa Oil and Gas for the construction, drilling and testing of this site to extract gas.

Having considered this fully, as a local resident I wish to object for the following reasons:

1. I feel this will have a devastating effect on a beautiful area of our coastline on the edge of the National Park. We are very lucky to live in an area of low light pollution which will be completely put at risk.
2. It seems to be in total contravention of the government's policy towards climate change of switching to renewable energy sources and is just a means of getting round the current laws banning fracking.
3. I feel the potential effects of the proposed method of extraction are not yet fully understood and when we already have a weak coastline it seems totally illogical to allow it to go ahead at this location as there are unknown risks of drilling over costal geographical faults.
4. The site is too close to the village of Burniston and I understand it will be visible from a wide area around it including the coastal path/Cleveland Way and the cinder track which are real assets in this area but will lose their appeal if the beautiful views from them are spoilt.
5. The site will contribute to the volume of HGV traffic passing through Cloughton, Burniston and Scalby villages making the levels unacceptable for local residents.
5. I am also concerned about possible effects on water supply.
6. I believe this proposal will also have an impact on tourism on which many local businesses rely, thus damaging the local economy.
7. I have read a comment purportedly from Europa saying that no one is going to notice as it is such small scale but I can assure you that everyone living in the surrounding areas will notice.

I hope that my concerns are fully taken into account.

Yours sincerely

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