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Re Planning application NY/2025/0030/ENV

I would like to strongly object to the planning application by Europa Oil and Gas for a new onshore gas field in Burniston. The proposed technique of 'proppant squeezing' seems to be exploiting a loophole in current legislation relating to fracking, in order to gain permission under current legislation. The application is inappropriate not only in being at odds with the UK's move to clean renewable energy, but also it is an industrial development on agricultural land close to homes and a rural village. Pollution on many levels: noise, dust, toxic fumes from gas flaring, excessive HGV traffic movements, possible water contamination, are all of concern. This development has no place on a heritage coastline, close to a national park and SSSIs where tourism is a mainstay of the local economy. Most importantly, its development and emissions exacerbate the current climate crisis and pave the way for further expansion in years to come.

On a personal level, our family have enjoyed this beautiful area for over 30 years and have been proud to introduce friends to the area.

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