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To/ Amy Taylor (Case Officer)

My husband & I would
like to strongly object about
the plan to drill for gas
in Burniston.

As we all know Europa
Oil & Gas have submitted
plans to drill for gas within
metres of houses in Burniston,
The process they have
proposed is called 'proppant
squeeze' which avoids the
fracking bar.

② There are many serious concerns including pollution such as noise, dust, gas flaring, toxic fumes, awful smells etc. Our water supply could be at risk which would have an adverse affect on our health. Earth tremors could be a serious concern & this has happened in other areas. These are just a few of our many concerns. These concerns are not trivial but are very serious and they are a threat to the health & general well being of people in this area & for those living in the immediate area so close to the proposed drilling site it could be a

④ road. People will not want to come to walk past an industrial site especially with oil rigs & toxic flares. The traffic is already very busy along this Coastal Road, with tankers & huge lorries. I should know - I live here! The traffic will increase significantly if this drilling goes ahead.

My husband has had [redacted] for 24 years & he now lives in a Care home along Scabby Road, I live here ^{in our cottage} very near to the proposed site. I have had [redacted] & was very ill in hospital, I am not very mobile & am now unable to cross the busy road. If I try to walk along my side of the road along the Coastal Road &

⑥ turn left from my front door where will it lead me? It will lead me to your gas drilling site! Do you really think I want to breathe in the toxic fumes when I should be able to breathe in fresh air? Do you really think I want to look at an industrial site instead of a countryside view? (I haven't got a car so I can't just drive to another area) Do you think people will still want to come to our two lovely ^{countryside} pubs which will be so near to the gas drilling site or sit outside on a sunny day at the tables in the garden areas to breathe in toxic fumes

⑥ while they are having
their meals + drinks?
Also, people won't enjoy gardening or sitting in their
backyards will no longer

longer be known as a
lovely place to live like
Scaaby + Cloughton. Instead
it will be known for its
Gas + oil drilling + an
area to be avoided even
for a day out + certainly
not an area that people
would chose as a home
It would be an area
to be avoided!

It seems that
Europa is unaware of
the risks to our beautiful
countryside + our precious
planet + isn't concerned
about environmental
issues or any campaigns

To promote 'green' alternatives,
There should be no more
fossil fuels - This is a
Climate Emergency! We need
to think of the planet &
think of our children &
grandchildren & their future
We shouldn't be thinking
of further industrialisation
especially in villages where
homes are so close & the
damage to people of all
ages could be immense &
& the damage to wildlife &
birdlife & nature etc in this
area could be so serious.

However, Europa is
more concerned about
profit for oil & gas magnates.
Have they ever heard of
Sir David Attenborough
even Prince William's
initiatives or Earthshot Awards

⑧ or King Charles III who has been passionate about conservation & preserving nature etc for years? There are many other people I could mention.

The gas will be sold internationally so it isn't going to help us be more secure about our energy needs in this country.

Drilling in a remote area of America or other areas around the world with no homes anywhere near is bad enough when we should be concentrating on innovative 'green' alternatives wherever possible.

⑨ But to plan to do drilling in a village where homes are just metres away is just outrageous!

The fact that it could last 20 years with four further rigs is terrible! The impact of 20 years of drilling for gas in this area could be shocking!

This is an area not just of retired people but of many young families with babies & young children.

There is a Primary School in Burnistone & there are schools in ^{the} Newby area ^{near Scaby}.

Try to think of the babies, children & young people. It could have a terrible effect on their health & on their lives.

10) My husband & I objected to this drilling of gas in Burnistow. We feel very strongly that it is the wrong decision & that it would impact our lives & all those who live in Burnistow, Scally & Cloughton. All those people who live in the immediate area very close to the proposed site would be ^{especially} adversely affected in so many ways by this controversial plan which we hope will be disallowed

Please pass this letter
on so that it will be
read & our views will be
taken seriously by those
involved.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Mr. & Mrs. Bowring

