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Dear NYC,

I should like to express my objection to the proposed drilling at Burniston.

There has been a moratorium on fracking since 2019; though this is not technically fracking as originally envisaged, it is nevertheless a form of low-volume fracking.

Further, it does nothing to hasten the change from fossil to renewable energy sources.

There is a risk of pollution. Noise and dust, gas flaring, affect on water supply.

This is valuable farmland and the site is close to a rural community. The production may go on for 20 years and there could be four further rigs.

Burning gas means more carbon dioxide and methane being pumped into the atmosphere.

The first stage of drilling will last 37 weeks and involve 1,054 HGVs travelling on Scalby Road, Falsgrave and South Cliff.

There is risk of earth tremors.

Though not a resident of Scarborough - I live in York - I am a frequent visitor and am deeply concerned about the wrong sort of industrial development taking place next to what might be England's best sited and architecturally most interesting seaside town.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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