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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from mr jeff horton.

Comments:

Europa Oil and Gas planning application.(NY/2025/0030/ENV)

If permission is granted for this scheme to go ahead it would make a nonsense of the planning application process i.e. there are restrictions on style and size of residential properties but consideration may be given to earthworks and drilling rig installations.

I do have concerns about the environmental impact of the scheme. It's not just the noise and dust and unsightliness of the operation to be considered but what is left behind after the operation ceases e.g. the capping of another gas exploration site at Bickley heights.

I also fear the possibility of water contamination i.e. polluting the aquifer near Irton/Seamer from which water is extracted to supply Scarborough and surrounding villages.

I see this operation as being a purely commercial exercise with nothing but disadvantages for local people and a minimal advantage to the nation.