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Re planning ref - NY/2025/0030/ENV

Subject: Objection to Planning Application for Fracking in Burniston, Scarborough

Dear Amy,

I am writing to formally object to the planning application submitted by Europa Gas and Oil for fracking in Burniston, North Yorkshire. This proposal poses a significant and unacceptable risk to our local environment, community, and economy.

Burniston is situated in close proximity to the North York Moors National Park, the Heritage Coast, the Cinder Track, and the Cleveland Way—areas of outstanding natural beauty that must be protected. Any industrial-scale fracking operation would irreversibly damage the landscape, endanger wildlife, and threaten the stability of our already eroding coastline.

My concerns include, but are not limited to:

- **Environmental and Public Health Risks:** Fracking poses a serious threat to air quality and could lead to contamination of local waterways, impacting both human health and wildlife.
- **Traffic and Infrastructure Strain:** The requirement for over 1,000 HGV movements to transport contaminated waste will place immense pressure on local roads, which are already heavily used. Increased traffic will heighten the risk of accidents and further damage road infrastructure.
- **Impact on Tourism and Local Economy:** Scarborough relies heavily on tourism, and an industrial fracking operation in such a sensitive area will deter visitors, causing economic harm to local businesses.
- **Community and Residential Impact:** The long-term nature of this project, potentially lasting up to 20 years, will significantly impact the quality of life for local residents, bringing noise pollution, light pollution, and an increased risk of seismic activity.

Given these concerns, I strongly object to this planning application and urge the council to reject it in order to safeguard our community, environment, and local economy.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my objection. I trust that North Yorkshire Council will prioritise the well-being of its residents and the preservation of our natural heritage over short-term industrial gains.

Yours sincerely,

KELLY LYON

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