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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Professor Laura Robinson.

Comments:

I am writing to object to the proposed development. As a local resident and a Professor of Oceans, Climate and Society at the University of York, I am deeply concerned about its negative impact on the environment, wildlife, and quality of life.

The proposal to begin new fossil fuel extraction in the UK is extraordinary given the urgent climate crisis and our leaderships in the path to net zero. We face more frequent floods, storms, sea level rise, and widespread ecosystem damage. Fossil fuel extraction will worsen this crisis, accelerating climate breakdown and its global consequences, including food insecurity and mass extinctions.

Locally, the development will degrade air quality, water resources, and carbon emissions. It will disrupt dark skies, vital to nocturnal wildlife, increase noise pollution, and bring heavy traffic to narrow, congested roads. Our area is home to diverse species, including a hugely biodiverse ecosystem of plants, reptiles, mammals and birds plants endangered bird and newt species. We must preserve this irreplaceable natural heritage.