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To: Planning Control
Subject: Objection to Europa planning application NY/2025/0030/ENV

I wish to object to the above application on the following grounds:

To describe the proposed well site as temporary is duplicitous in the extreme and is a blatant attempt to get around the law which rightly bans fracking in this country. As such it should never have been allowed to get this far. The following are some of the grounds on which the application should therefore be refused:

By its nature this project would result in a massive increase in the amount of noise and dirt generated, not only at the site itself, but also on all routes to and from the site.

The adverse impact it would have on our fragile coastal ecosystem would be absolutely devastating and could never be reversed. This area provides a natural habitat for wildlife and many species of birds, which would be lost for ever if this application were to be approved.

The local roads are not suited to the movement of this volume of heavy plant and vehicles for two reasons:

Firstly, there is the damage that would be caused to the actual roads.

Secondly, this area is very popular with tourists, with high numbers of visitors at various times throughout the year. Getting anywhere by road at these times can already be difficult. This project would make the situation very much worse.

The project would bring no benefit whatsoever to the local area, quite the contrary.

Fossil fuels are unsustainable, and whilst we may not immediately be able to switch away from them, we should be doing everything we can to find more sustainable and less damaging options.

I believe you have a duty to ensure that this company is not allowed to circumvent the clear intentions of parliament when it made fracking illegal. It was made illegal because it was recognised that the scale of damage caused by the practice far outweighed any possible benefit. This project may well go by another name, but the process is no less dangerous and destructive.

I ask you to refuse the application outright. There is nothing the applicants can do to mitigate the damage their proposed scheme would cause.

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