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Subject: New comments for application NY/2025/0030/ENV

New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Mr Steven Peacock.

Comments:

I wish to object to the application made by Europa Oil and Gas to drill for gas in the Burniston area (planning reference : NY/2025/0030/ENV).

The principal reason for my objection concerns environmental impact, more especially I have concerns about the potentially huge negative environmental impact of the proposal to drill for gas when we are repeatedly told the world is experiencing climate change due to the burning of fossil fuels which add CO2 to the atmosphere.

I feel that if planning approval was granted for the new extraction of gas, and consequentially for the burning of a fossil fuel, then this would be entirely out of step with all the measures currently taken by many of us individually, and as a society as a whole, to reduce our reliance on such non-renewable sources of energy. Indeed efforts to curtail reliance on fossil fuels are being taken across the whole world because of the seriousness of climate change and its progressively devastating impact we understand it to be having on people's lives and the natural environment.

I therefore ask that the application by Europa Oil and Gas to drill for gas is not approved by the Council.