
From: 26 March 2025 10:11
Sent: Planning Control
To: Objection to application NY/2025/0030/ENV
Subject:

Dear North Yorkshire Council,

I write to object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed plan by Europa Oil and Gas to frack in Burmiston.

There are a huge number of concerns regarding the harm this will cause to the local people, the wildlife and countryside, the impacts on tourism - and the climate crisis

This is an area of outstanding national beauty, which we have been lucky enough to visit, and would be ruined by the 100ft drilling rig that Europa plans to construct not to mention the damage to wildlife and biodiversity from the seismic testing, pollution and machinery.

The “proppant squeeze” technique could potentially damage the fragile cliffs in the area. The damage to air quality from the fumes produced by machinery, increased traffic and the rig itself would be a huge detriment to the health of local people and local wildlife, as will the noise and light pollution.

This won't even reduce the energy bills of people in the UK as it won't be sold on the open market, it is only of benefit to Europa and their shareholders. We are in the midst of a climate crisis and should not be investing in fossil fuels at all, let alone in an area which should be protected.

I hope the strength of local and national feeling about this matter will cause the North Yorks council to refuse the application.

Best wishes
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