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Dear Amy Taylor

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my strong opposition to any proposals for drill exploration and hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in Burniston and its surrounding areas.

As a resident of this community, I am deeply concerned about the potential environmental, social, and health risks associated with these activities. There is an overwhelming body of evidence suggesting that fracking poses significant dangers to local ecosystems, groundwater resources, and public health. The chemicals used in the fracking process are known to be toxic, and there is the risk of contamination of our water supply, which could have lasting consequences for both people and wildlife.

The landscape of Burniston is precious to me and to many others who call this area home. The unique beauty of our countryside, local agriculture, and the quality of life here are all dependent on maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The industrialization that fracking brings would not only disrupt our natural surroundings but could also negatively impact tourism, local businesses, and the overall well-being of our community.

Furthermore, the long-term effects of fracking—such as increased seismic activity, air pollution, and the depletion of natural resources—are deeply troubling. It is critical that we invest in renewable energy sources and sustainable practices, rather than continue to rely on fossil fuels that only exacerbate climate change and its associated impacts.

In addition, I urge local officials and decision-makers to prioritize the health, safety, and wishes of the Burniston community as well as surrounding communities which this will effect if this is increased to wider area , over short-term economic gains. A cleaner, greener future is possible, and I believe that Burniston should be a part of this vision, not at risk of becoming a site for harmful extraction practices.

I kindly ask that you reconsider any plans for drill exploration and fracking in our area. We need to ensure that Burniston and the surrounding area remains a place where people can live, work, and thrive in harmony with nature, not a site of industrial exploitation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I trust you will give it the serious consideration it deserves.

Sincerely,
Ms Cheryl Ward CBE
Mr Derek Robertson
Sent from my iPhone