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Dear Ms Taylor

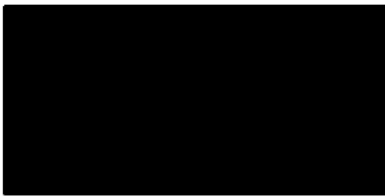
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I think that fracking by Europa Oil and Gas will be a pointless exercise. I feel that government policy will soon potentially bring a carbon tax in to being which will reduce the profitability fracking site which may therefore leave things in the same state as they have at the Potash mine which appears to have been abandoned after the construction and the disruption it has caused.

No doubt North Yorkshire National Park will do all it can to stop excavation under or near to its land. Scarborough and North Yorkshire businesses rely on tourism which will be disrupted. Who will want to come and visit whilst fracking is taking place causing noise and pollution? Local business will suffer. The Scarborough to Whitby road already has a high volume of traffic during the Spring to Autumn seasons Both the local population and tourists will have to cope with too many HGV together with dust and light pollution, potentially toxic fumes, deafening drilling, dust and air pollution.

The lives of those who live in Cloughton, Burniston and Scalby which are long established residential villages will be seriously disrupted by heavy goods vehicles, noise and pollution with no benefit. The beautiful coast line and our wild life will suffer

Yours faithfully



William Lythgoe