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Dear Planning Control,

I wish to strongly object to the proposal by Europa Oil and Gas to create “the largest onshore gas field in the UK” near Burniston, N of Scarborough. Europa says they will use a technique called proppant squeezing which involves injecting fluid and proppant(sand or similar) under pressure to fracture and split rocks underground in order to release any gas that might be there. This is hydraulic fracturing or fracking by any other name.

There are several reasons to oppose this proposal. Fracking in this country and elsewhere has caused earthquakes, it is deeply invasive to nature and wildlife. It attracts heavy traffic in otherwise quiet country areas. Lastly, it is aiming to release gas to burn for energy which will increase our carbon dioxide emissions which will further exacerbate the already catastrophic climate crisis and seriously threaten our future.

I lived for several years in Yorkshire and always enjoyed visiting the coast at Scarborough. Since leaving the area, I have returned often, almost annually, to visit friends. The open wild countryside of this part of N Yorks is one of its main attractions. This would be ruined by Europa’s proposal.

I seriously hope you will not give permission for the proposal to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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