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Ref NY/2025/0030/ENV Fracking in Burniston and Scarborough area

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I am writing as a Scarborough resident to object to the proposed plans to frack in the Burniston, Cloughton and Scarborough area. I understand the planned procedures are not being called 'fracking' but this is an obvious ploy to get round the regulations and dig up a beautiful part of Yorkshire on the heritage coast. Something that can't be replaced once it's gone. Surely we are proud of our beautiful countryside around this area, popular with tourists and visitors from many parts of the world.

I have a small shop in Scarborough and know how many of my summer visitors enjoy the journey here from Whitby .

The proposed area is also a residential area and if the plan goes ahead will suffer endless disruption from HGV traffic. I gather over 1000 trucks will be needed just for the testing stage! Trundling through those fairly narrow roads in Scalby and Burniston? Not to mention the noise and light pollution?

Those pleasant villages will be deserted fairly rapidly I think.

Ok so we've destroyed the environment and reduced the wildlife and possibly made the land unstable and polluted the water. And for what? I gather the gas produced is not going to be available cheaper for residents but will be exported? And this is at a time when we should be concentrating on eliminating fossil fuel to reduce global warming. It doesn't make any sense.

I have a teenage grandson born here and loving the area. I want him to want to stay here and be proud to do so.

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