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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Miss Leilah Botham.

Comments:

I strongly object to this expansion of the use of extreme and unconventional drilling in the UK. This operation will lead to the release of carbon into the atmosphere which is in direct opposition to the UK's decarbonisation pledges which have been put in place in order to mitigate the catastrophic, global effects of climate breakdown. In addition to this, the proppant squeeze method proposed here is a form of unconventional drilling (fracking, in all but name) which has been proven to pollute the ground, air and water systems in the surrounding area. If this operation is successful in finding fossil fuels to exploit, the drilling operation that would be its next steps would certainly pose a health risk to all residents within miles of the drilling pad and would pollute the land for very many years into the future. The serious health risks (including various cancers and a significant increase in child birth defects) which have been convincingly scientifically linked to other, similar operations have resulted in serious damage to the health of local people. The UK does not need to resort to such polluting, expensive and dangerous techniques to dig for more fossil fuels at a time when we should be investing in renewable energy sources.