

I tried what I suspect was the official portal and got nowhere. Fracking should not happen in Burniston because of pollution of the water table, perhaps the sea, and the air, resulting in serious illness for many and major problems for the local farmers. This is not a scenario plucked from midair: we can base our suppositions on what has already happened in Australia and America, for example. We are a rural community whose only industry is tourism, which would be seriously affected. The cliffs are mud and would quite possibly slip, especially if there were earth tremors as a result of our complex geology. Our roads are not designed for 24/7 heavy industrial traffic. Our community would wither as those of us who could afford to do so, moved away. The environment would be affected and the effects of any attempt to frack Burniston would be felt well beyond the borders of the village, in Scalby and beyond. No cheap gas would result and no local jobs. For us it would be a lose lose situation. All of these reasons for no fracking without even mentioning the elephant in the room at all such debates: global warming. ~~Please refuse Europa Oil planning permission, whatever they promise. And who will have to pay for restoration afterwards? Europa will promise but .....~~ Thank you for reading this. J.Lewis, 7, Limestone Road, Burniston. YO13 0DG

To show it may concern, I have tried the official portal & it did not work. I have tried to email North Yorkshire Council, with no success. Therefore I am resorting to snail mail + a first class stamp, I intended to contact North Yorkshire Council earlier but my husband died and I was preoccupied with that. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ consider this matter important enough to go to these lengths. Thank you. J.Lewis

And now the printer won't work. I am sending you my very rough draft, unfortunately.