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Dear NYC Planning Committee,

I am writing in regard to Europa Oil and Gas Ltd's application to drill/produce gas in Burniston and to urge you to please consider a deferral of the decision for the following reasons:

- a. Councillor Crane of NYC has reached out to the government for guidance on upcoming policy and legal changes that may impact this decision. It is essential to wait for their response before proceeding.
- b. The government has made a commitment to permanently ban ALL fracking, which is expected to be confirmed in the forthcoming Energy Independence Bill in this Spring 2026.
- c. The draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is currently under consultation until only March 10, 2026, which contains significant implications for the proposed fracking operations—specifically, the proposed change to “remove the weight given to mineral extraction benefits”. These changes directly impact the viability of EOG's application, which heavily relies on the current policy.

I am also writing to request that a Local Meeting is held in Scarborough so that all interested parties and affected residents can attend the meeting.

Finally, I urge councillors involved in the voting process visit the site personally before making the decision. Understanding the local environment will provide vital context to properly consider this application.

Many thanks for your attention to these matters.

Kind Regards,

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