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Subject: Re: Planning Ref. No: NY/2025/0030/ENV - Europa Oil and Gas application for appraisal drilling at Burniston Mill Site
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Dear Planning Committee

Planning Ref. No: NY/2025/0030/ENV

I am writing to object strongly to Europa Oil and Gas Ltd application to frack for gas in Burniston. I strongly support the local residents' refusal to host this environmentally and socially destructive bid for profit in their neighbourhood.

As decision time approaches, I am asking you to consider the following:

1. Defer the decision, because:

- Councillor Crane of NYC has applied to the UK govt for guidance on upcoming policy and legal changes that may impact this decision. It is vital to wait for their response.
- The UK government has stated that it will ban ALL fracking, and this is expected to be confirmed in the forthcoming Energy Independence Bill in Spring of this new year.
- The draft NPPF is currently under consultation until March 10, and it includes a proposed change to "remove the weight given to mineral extraction benefits", which will directly impact EOG's application, which relies heavily on the current policy.

2. Local Meeting Please request that the planning meeting regarding this application be held in Scarborough. Holding it locally will ensure that all interested parties and affected residents can attend the meeting.

3. Site Visit Please urge the councillors involved in the voting process to visit the Burniston site personally before making the decision. Understanding the local environment will provide vital context when considering this application.

Yours sincerely
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