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

I would like to request NYC consider the following three points.

1. **\*\*Defer the Decision\*\***: There are several compelling reasons to delay the decision.

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.

2. **\*\*Local Meeting\*\***: Please could 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\*\***: I urge the councilors involved in the voting process to visit the Burniston site personally before making any decision.

Thank you

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