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Subject: planning Ref. No.NY/2025/0030/ENV Europa Oil and Gas application for appraisal drilling at Burniston Mill site
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As a Burniston resident who's house is less than 600 meters from the proposed drill site, may I please request that the NYC planning committee consider these following points before deciding on this issue:

1. Please defer your decision on this request for the following reasons:
 1. The Governmental position on propanant-squeeze technology is currently under revision and policy and the legal position is due to be clarified in the near future.
 1. The Planning committee needs to see any potential changes in policy before making any decisions
 2. There was a Government Election Commitment to ban all forms of fracking in this country and this is expected to be published in a bill in Spring of 2026
 3. The draft National Policy Planning Framework is in consultation until 10th March 2026 and the results of this consultation will have significant implications for any planning decision on this type of application.
2. The planning meeting should be held locally to allow interested parties and affected residents to attend.
3. Councillors should make a site visit before deciding, to understand the context of the proposed site and it's impact on the local environment, rather than rely on potentially incomplete written reports.

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