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To: [Planning Control](#)
Subject: Re Planning Application Ref No: NY/2025/0030/ENV - Europa Oil & Gas application for appraisal drilling at Burniston Mill Site
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To whom it may concern

I wish to register with you additional objections to the above application and would appreciate this communication be lodged on the planning website along with my previous objections.

The points I wish to make at this time are as follows:

1. I urge the Council to DEFER THE DECISION at this time 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 Governments response before proceeding so that the response may be considered.

b) The government has made a commitment to permanently ban ALL fracking, which is expected to be confirmed in the forthcoming Energy Independence Bill, Spring 2026.

c) The draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is currently under consultation until March 10, 2026. This framework 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 Europa Gas & Oil's application, which heavily relies on the current policy.

I believe that a delay in making the decision to allow the framework to be put in place should be made.

2. I would request the Council to hold any planning meeting at a venue in Scarborough which will provide the maximum capacity to allow all interested parties and importantly affected residents to attend. It would seem that the Scarborough Spa would be an ideal venue (as opposed to Scarbrough Town Hall offices, which will in no way accommodate the numbers of residents expected to wish to attend.

3. I would urge the NYC councillors involved in the voting process for the application to visit the Burniston site personally before making any decision. Understanding the local environment, the sites location, its proximity to the village and neighbouring residential properties and the vehicular access through the village will provide vital context when considering this application.

yours sincerely

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