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To: [Planning Control](#)
Subject: New comments for application NY/2025/0030/ENV
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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Mrs Lyn Wimbush.

Comments:

This is my second letter requesting a deferral as the first one sent on 15/1/26 still has not appeared on the portal - despite an acknowledgment that you have received it. Very poor!

I am writing to ask that the Planning Committee defer making a decision on this extremely important and very high profile planning application for several reasons:

1. Cllr Crane of NYC has written requesting clarity on the imminent changes to the Fracking Ban that the Government are considering. Until you receive a response no decision can possibly be taken that will be acceptable or safe, whatever it might be.
2. The imminent changes to the NPPF will happen, they are not a may be and as such greatly affect the application. Again no decision can be safely made whilst the governing policy is in a state of flux and about to change.
3. This application and any decision made is exceptionally important. The ramifications will be felt not just here on the coast but throughout North Yorkshire - it is high profile and affects very many people. As such please consider carefully where the meeting is held to accommodate as many members of the public as possible. This needs to happen for transparency and trust in the process. Scarborough Spa can hold far more than the Town Hall and all ensuing safety aspects.
4. Whatever decision the Planning Committee makes will set a precedent for the future. The Government are sending clear signals to move away from new Fossil Fuel extraction applications. In order for the Committee to be as informed as possible please could I request they visit the site prior to any meeting so they are fully conversant with the area and the effects this planning application will have.
5. Finally I ask that the Planning Committee defer this meeting in order to be seen as the Council who understand their obligations to the Residents they serve, who follow the Government in the essential and critical move away from any new Fossil Fuel extraction applications, and are a Council who is strong enough to do this. A Council who will look at the facts, listen to common sense and not be swayed by companies whose sole loyalty is to their shareholders."