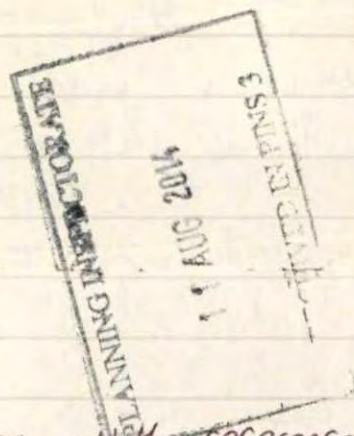


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Dear Sirs,

I write to you with reference to plans to drill for Methane in part of a field west of Commonwood Farm and south of Borras Road, Commonwood, Mole, Wrexham (Planning ref P 2013 0660), Government reference H6955/A/14/2218276).

I'm not a regular visitor to the area, so I couldn't care less if you want to completely crash it by building boreholes, pipes, drilling rigs and all the other associated infrastructure that will ruin the beautiful landscape that tourists come to see.

But one exploratory rig will surely blossom into a full drilling rig, and that will in turn become a full landscape of fracking rigs.

But I am very concerned about the climate implications of more fossil fuel exploration. ~~It~~ ~~the~~ Scientists say that if we want to avoid catastrophic climate change, we need to stop burning fossil fuels and that we cannot afford to burn even two thirds of known

oil and gas reserves. So the last thing we should be doing is looking for new unconventional dirty sources of gas.

Gas from fracking will not do anything to improve energy security in the UK. We need more investment in renewables; we don't need to be throwing all our money down a hole in the ground.

I therefore oppose this development and ask you to refuse permission for drilling.

Thank you

