

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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DETAILS OF THE CASE

Case Reference: **APP/H6955/A/14/2218276**

Address of site Part of Field West of Commonwood Farm
and South of Borrass Road
Commonwood, Holt
Wrexham

Postcode

LL13 9TF

Grid Reference: Easting

3373620

Northing

3534910

SENDER DETAILS

Name

Mr J A Hodges

Acting On Behalf Of

N/A

ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case? Interested Party / Person

What kind of representation are you making? Interested Party/Person Correspondence

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

Please provide your representation below.

Although not a resident in the Wrexham area, I am none the less seriously concerned about the fracking of coal beds in the search for oil/gas anywhere in Wales or the UK. The potential dangers of the process are not being made clear by the Government nor the oil and gas companies, such as air pollution, water table and hence water supply contamination, disposal of fracking waste fluids which contain harmful chemicals and may be radioactive, damage to the environment in general, the effect on farming and on local employment, etc.

The whole issue of fracking in the UK is being steam-rolled through without proper consultation - why are fracking companies exempted from disclosing the constituents of their fracking fluids? why have the general public not been advised, on a national level, about the pros and cons of the process? why should licence applications be decided on a local level when the issue affects the whole of the UK? Should there not be a referendum on the subject? Like everything that the Government rushes through, it is ill-thought out and based on inconclusive scientific advice. Rushed through to avoid public objection on a matter which could seriously affect their lives and livelihoods. A government that is outwardly committed to

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reducing the use of fossil fuels and pursuing a green policy of renewable energy - yet demonstrates its actual lack of commitment to the Green policy when the prospect of a quick profit from additional fossil fuels looms. The USA, practising fracking, has a glut of oil and gas which it is forced to export, at the expense of the country's environment which has been seriously damaged by the process. In Queensland, Australia the damage to the environment from fracking is severe, perhaps irrecoverable.

Summarising, I feel that any such major experiment needs to be thoroughly investigated before such is allowed, and not wait until the damaging effects of the process become apparent. I write as a concerned citizen of the UK, born and bred.