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Site Address: PART OF FIELD WEST OF COMMONWOOD FARM AND SOUTH OF BORRAS ROAD COMMONWOOD HOLT WREXHAM

Site Description: DRILLING OF EXPLORATION BOREHOLE (REQUIRING 24 HOUR OPERATIONS) TO REMOVE A CORE OF COAL FOR SAMPLING AND SITE RESTORATION FOLLOWING CESSATION OF DRILLING OPERATIONS. DRILLING OPERATIONS TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS AND A MAXIMUM OF 75 DAYS

I wish to object to this planning request.

I object to all drilling for fossil fuels (coal, oil, gas) in UK particularly the hugely damaging and intrusive processes used in the process commonly known as fracking, which causes 24/7 nuisance to local people, infrastructure and the environment. The process pollutes groundwater, surface water, soil and air, it is also seriously damaging to livestock and human health (wildlife health too).

It must be recognised that scientists around the globe and the UN are confident that we cannot afford to burn any more fossil fuels and should leave them underground, relying on the hugely successful solar and wind energy systems to provide for all our future needs.

You should also note that the fossil fuel will not provide sustainable employment or reduce energy bills (renewable energy will provide sustainable employment and is already reducing energy bills for those who have switched their supplier).

Fossil fuel extraction will permanently damage the environment, renewable energy production will not damage the environment.

The fossil energy companies are desperate to maintain their income by squeezing the last drops of fossil fuel from the earth, we should not permit this.

Best regards
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