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Dear Planning Inspectors,

re: Planning Ref: P2013 0660

Welsn Govt. Ref: H6955/A/14/22187276

(Part of a field West of Commonwood Farm and
South of Borras Road, Commonwood,
Holt Wrexham).

I write to express my dismay and horror that
this proposal is under review after the Wrexham
County Borough Council, elected by and to
represent the local community, have already
turned down the application.

Before, even considering such potentially environmentally
damaging activity there should be a HUGE
nation/worldwide → campaign to educate and persuade people to
use less energy, thereby reducing the pressure
on finding sources of polluting energy.

I urge you to seriously and honestly look at all
the issues/problems raised by this particular
application;

Substantial inconvenience, disruption, noise
pollution and the almost inevitable physical damage
caused by truck movements on roads
unsuitable for such activity.

The records of coal mining in the area are not
entirely thorough and drilling may/will increase
the risk of land collapses, even explosions should
drilling hit gas pockets.

The risk to water supplies is totally unacceptable
particularly in this instance as the test drilling
will pass through a major aquifer with the

inherent endangering / long term polluting of groundwater and local water supply.

How can test drilling be considered when, in 2012, the Dept of Energy + Climate Change ~~has~~ determined that this proposed site is inappropriate geologically.

The fact that ~~the~~ DART ENERGY cannot be trusted to protect the environment, or even comply with planning conditions and is responsible for environmental violations in Australia and the UK (eg dumping Benzene polluted water into Firth of Forth).

These facts are just some of the issues that need thorough investigation and I urge you to look at ALL aspects of the proposal, and not dismiss the genuine concern of the local population in favour of spurious advantages.

I also ask you to look at the website: ~~frackoff~~ frackfreedee.co.uk. This site will give links to better-informed and more articulately expressed concerns.

I thank you in advance for reading this letter and for considering the issues and hopefully putting people before profit.

Yours sincerely 

P.S I would request to be informed of the appeal decision, either to the address at the head of this letter or by email to: philipmakin@nationaltrust.org.uk.

P.P.S Please note this is not a NIMBY letter ~~by~~ but from a concerned inhabitant of Wales, the UK and planet Earth!