

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

Mrs Julia Owen

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.

I am writing because I feel that it is urgent that councils accurately assess the implications of hydraulic fracturing on the future environment, public health, and climate change. The government is ignoring all these issues and pressing for the adoption of fracking to supply our future energy needs, however it is shown by scientific evidence that the continued use of fossil fuels will raise the temperature and bring about the many costly hazards of future climate change. Fracking leads to increases in methane emissions into the atmosphere which will raise the temperature 86 times more rapidly than carbon. There is much documented research now from America which also demonstrates this. professor Ingraffea shows that all wells leak in a 5 year period, 6% on first frack fail. Methane leakage penetrates water supplies, plus the many carcinogenic chemicals that are injected into the geology never to be recovered. Air pollution is 27 times safety levels of toluene, benzene, nap thence, hydrogen sulphide, which have been shown to increase still births and infant abnormalities, higher cancer rates near drill sites, respiratory problems, endocrine disorders, haematological and digestive disorders, headaches, nosebleeds etc

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE (Continued)

Water usage is up to 800 million gallons per frack, which is why areas of Queensland and Texas have no water now and will not for 1000 years, and oil companies have to bring it in to supply homes in those areas. Drilling incurs not just one well but hundreds of wells to yield extremely low amounts of shale oil. Why waste time and resources adopting such a harmful policy, when investing in renewable energy will deliver a safer, cleaner, cheaper, sustainable future for our children's children? I was born and raised in Wales and care passionately for the future of this country and want it to follow Germany, France, Rumania, Bulgaria, and many areas of the States which have banned the practice. We cannot allow this irreversible degradation of our future without pressing for a better alternative.