

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

Councillor Arfon Jones

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 write in support of Wrexham CBC's decision to refuse the original application and to oppose the appeal by GP Energy. My reasons for objecting to the appeal are as follows:

1. The application is unnecessary, the geology down to 1000 m is well known through the British Geological Survey 2007.
2. To extract CBM from this area is unfeasible and unprofitable due to the need to dewater the CBM, an expensive task.
3. The real purpose of GP Energy's original application is to drill as far down as the pre Cambrian shale layer to investigate the possibility of hydraulic fracturing for shale gas.
4. The exploratory drilling for CBM is unnecessary and only done to satisfy the conditions of the PEDL .
5. Drilling may pollute the water or the aquifer may leak after drilling drying up wells etc necessary for rural sustainability.
6. There are no regulations to make abandoned wells safe and to prevent leakage. Evidence from other countries show that exploratory wells leak in up to 50% of cases.

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE (Continued)

7. There is a risk in drilling into coal seams of subsidence and or explosions.