

Dear Sir / Madam

PLANNING INSPECTORATE

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Re: planning reference: P 2013 0660

Welsh Government reference: H6955/A/14/2218276

Description: Part of field west of Commonwood Farm and south of Borrass Road, Commonwood, Holt, Wrexham.

Whilst on holiday in the lovely countryside of Wrexham, we found out that Dart Energy is planning to do exploratory drilling for coal bed methane at Borrass in Wrexham.

We were very happy to hear that Wrexham County Borough Council turned down their application to do so. The reason we're writing is that we urge you to turn down Dart Energy's appeal against this decision.

Besides being concerned tourists, who enjoy this beautiful area, we live in an area in Holland (Groningen), which is suffering the effect of long-term gas drilling, both conventional and unconventional.

The effects in our area are disastrous. For years

the area has suffered from earthquakes. As a result houses and monuments are getting damaged, sometimes beyond repair. People are moving out of the area, if they have the chance. A lot of people haven't, as they're trapped in houses they can't sell, for no one wants to move into this area, because of the earthquakes. Companies are moving out, resulting in a rise in unemployment which is going on for years as well.

In short, the effects are more serious for the local community than anyone ever expected.

So please consider that the effects on both the local community of Wrexham and the local economy might be very serious and quite possibly continue long after Dart Energy have left the area.

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Yours Faithfully,

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