

With reference to Planning Reference: P 2013 0660 (Welsh Assembly Government Ref: H6955/A/14/2218276) I wish to object to the following development plans:

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

Although I live in Greater Manchester, I often visit the area as I have friends and family there. I object on the following grounds:

24 hour operations will put an unacceptable strain on the infrastructure and the health and quality of life of people living nearby.

The heavy vehicular traffic will ruin on road surfaces and cause air pollution. Operations in general will cause light and noise pollution.

The heavy traffic will also contribute CO2 emissions at a time when the Council is taking steps to drastically reduce its carbon foot-print.

The whole idea of extracting fossil fuel when climate scientists say they should stay underground is preposterous.

The twin harm of local impact and carbon release is an unacceptable burden on the community - and the country - and I urge the Council to reject this application.

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Please say No to TTiP before it is too late. Please don't tolerate your government handing democracy to private corporations.