



North York Moors National Park Authority
Planning Consultation Form

Case Officer: Mr M Hill

Application Number: NYM/2016/0559/FL

Site: Eberston Moor 3 Wellsite, Cockmoor Road, Sawdon

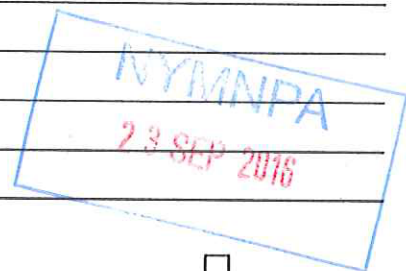
Development Description: variation of condition 1 of planning approval NYM/2013/0501/FL to allow a further three year timeframe

Applicant: Third Energy UK Gas Limited

(Please Tick One Box Only)

The Parish/Town Council has **no objection** to this application

The Parish/Town Council **objects** to this application
(A reason **must** be given)



The Parish/Town Council **supports** this application
(A reason **must** be given)

Signed _____
On behalf of **Brompton** Parish/Town Council

Date 19th Sept 2016

North York Moors National Park Authority
The Old Vicarage, Bondgate, Helmsley, York, YO62 5BP

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23 SEP 2016

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Wykeham Parish Council - Reasons for objection to this application

Wykeham Parish Council objects to the extension of the original Planning Permission as no substantial technical or operational reasons have been put forward, as to why the well can not be capped and the site reinstated within the original time scale approved.

Restoration of the site to its original condition is important to local residents to provide reassurance and peace of mind that there will be no further gas exploration at this site or within Wykeham Forest.

Wykeham Lane /Moor Road and the junction of Wykeham Lane with the A170 are totally unsuitable for the number of HGVs required during drilling activities.

During the original test drilling period, the number of HGVs/water tankers passing up this road vastly exceeded the permitted number.

Previous work at this site resulted in several incidents with cyclists, horse riders, the death of a dog, damage to the road and church wall.

We feel that this road is unsuitable for such additional HGV traffic, given existing use by farm and forestry vehicles and timber lorries. The residents of North Moor are very concerned that if drilling activities were to restart this would represent an unacceptable risk of accidents to residents including children living on this road and other road users such as cyclists, horse riders, walkers and those travelling to the viewpoints at the end of this road.

There is concern as to how vehicle numbers would be monitored and effectively controlled during any further period of gas exploration works.

Wykeham Parish Council would wish to be consulted in any further Planning application process for this site and in the light of the issues highlighted above, we strongly object to an automatic renewal / extension of this planning approval to allow the continued maintenance of this site beyond the original time period. We would request that any application for further gas exploration at this site, should be treated as a new and separate planning application.

19th September 2016

Wykeham Parish Council