

Planning application reference: **ES/3524**

SUBMITTED BY **DART ENERGY (EAST ENGLAND) LTD**, FOR PLANNING PERMISSION TO **DRILL ONE EXPLORATORY HYDROCARBON WELL** and **UP TO NINE WATER MONITORING BOREHOLES** AT 'TINKER LANE 1 SITE' off the A634, BETWEEN BLYTH AND BARNBY MOOR, NEAR RETFORD.

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I **OBJECT** to the above planning application on the following grounds:

*(Please **tick** all that you wish to be included in your objection and **cross out** any that you do not wish to include)*

The development will significantly increase the volume of traffic, including heavy goods vehicles, on unsuitable roads passing through Blyth, to and from the A1 to the site on the A634. This includes large heavy good vehicles needing to negotiate the small traffic junctions on Blyth High Street.

The landscape will be considerably changed and the countryside industrialised.

The vibration and noise from the 24 hours a day drilling over several months will affect a large area, resulting in sleep disturbance and increased stress. There will be further noise from compressors, pumps and the large number of heavy vehicle movements.

There will be serious light pollution from night working, and air pollution from ozone, hydrocarbons, dust and the venting and flaring of methane.

The wildlife in the nearby **Mattersey Hill Marsh SSSI and Daneshill Local Wildlife Site / Daneshill Lakes Nature Reserve** will be severely disturbed by the light, noise and vibration, and could be severely damaged by a water pollution incident.

The proposed drilling site is exceptionally close to an aquifer. No guarantee can be given that it will not be contaminated from spills and leaks during drilling or at some time in the future.

Further reasons:

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I ask Nottinghamshire County Council to **reject** this application. I wish to be informed of the outcome.

Signed: **Date:**.....

Name:

Address:
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Postcode: