

## Steering Group Update 2.2.2026



### FFCC Call it in Letter

#### What happens next?

Frack Free Coastal Communities, through our Steering Group, have requested that the Secretary of State should Call In Planning Application NY/2025/0030/ENV — Construction of a Temporary Well Site for Gas Appraisal at Burniston, North Yorkshire Heritage Coast.

1. The initial stage of this process is that the Planning Casework Unit (i.e. a planning inspector) is **screening our request** to see if it meets the criteria for a call in. We are confident that it does.

2. The next stage is **information gathering**. The inspector will examine the documents on the North Yorkshire planning portal together with any further relevant information before deciding whether to advise the Secretary of State to call in the application. At this point, **emerging national policy** (such as the proposed NPPF [National Planning Policy Framework] reforms on fossil fuel extraction) is particularly relevant, as are climate change implications, consistency of decision-making nationally.

3. The Planning Casework Unit then advises the Secretary of State whether to call in the application or not. That is our aim and one way we can all influence the decision is by submitting our own call in request to [pcu@communities.gov.uk](mailto:pcu@communities.gov.uk)

### **The more requests that are received by the Secretary of State the better.**

From individuals, Parish or Town Councils (well done Burniston) and groups. We will provide some guidance for those who wish to email a request to the Secretary of State to call in the application. **Watch this space.**