

Matter 3 Supplementary Written Statement – Teversal, Stanton Hill and Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

On behalf of our Neighbourhood Forum, I would like to submit a further statement under *Matter 3 – Minerals Provision Policies* **Question 45. Should the policy recognise specific impacts that can result from hydraulic fracturing?**

The statement is as follows:

- a. In many parts of the County the geology mitigates against fracking, particularly as much of our drinking water comes from groundwater aquifers, and recognition of these specific impacts (among others) is essential to place any fracking proposals in the correct context.
- b. After the Covid 19 crisis we urgently need a green recovery from the current crisis, so fracking and any other form of hydrocarbon extraction is therefore outdated and irrelevant, with highly undesirable specific impacts, and its impacts should be recognised as such.

We understand that at the present time there is no further news as to when the Hearings will take place and we appreciate your commitment to endeavour to keep everyone informed of developments.

Your sincerely,

Andrew Jenkins
Co-chair