

This letter is to confirm my objection to planning application RB2018/0918 – Ineos Test Drilling in Woodsetts preliminary to fracking operations. My particular concerns are highlighted below. While this objection is based on a standard form it reflects my own responses and feelings and is my personal statement on the subject application. You are welcome to contact me to confirm any of my comments. I would like to be kept informed of the progress and determination of the application.

TRAFFIC

- Increase in traffic on main access route along Worksop Road (1.01)
- Increase in non-HGV traffic on both Worksop and Dinnington Roads (1.02)
- Parking restrictions on Worksop and Dinnington Roads (1.03)
- Pedestrian safety and damage to parked cars (1.04)
- No published traffic plan by Ineos to explain how they will mitigate the above (1.05)

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Pollution from traffic (2.01)
- Pollution from site generators (2.02)
- Pollution by emissions from well (2.03)
- Light pollution from night working at the site (2.04)
- Unsightly nature of drilling station (2.05)
- Risk from old mine workings (2.06)
- Removal of high quality land from agricultural use (2.07)
- Long term increase in greenhouse gasses from use of fossil fuels (2.08)
- Use of fracked gas for plastic production leading to more plastic waste pollution (2.09)

RISKS TO SCHOOL AND CHILDREN AND WIDER POPULATION

- Non-HGV work traffic will not be safely managed by traffic planning (3.01)
- Pollution from on-site equipment impacting on school which is downwind of well (3.02)
- Gas emissions from well blowing over school by prevailing westerly winds (3.03)
- Reduction of amenity for all users with footpaths and bridleway spoilt by encroachment of industrial workings (3.04)

HEALTH

- Stress and poor sleeping patterns from 24/7 noise and light pollution (4.01)
- Short and long term impact of emission from the well (4.02)
- Concern for those homes closest to site and school, all downwind of site (4.03)
- Site entrance is immediately adjacent to housing designated for residents with health issues (4.04)

ECOLOGICAL

- Contamination of water table (5.01)
- Dangerous gas emissions (5.02)
- Long term damage to farmland (5.03)
- Uncertainty regarding accuracy of Ineos baseline survey data (5.04)
- Change of character of a rural conservation greenbelt area to industrial rather than selecting a brownfield site (5.05)
- Risks from faults in natural geology (5.06)
- Effect on bird life including skylark population (5.07)
- Effect on Site of Special Scientific Interest only 750 metres from well pad (5.08)
- Risk of damage to ancient woodland and ecology due to insufficient stand off from well pad (5.09)

