

To: Chair of the Planning Committee, City and County of Swansea

We the undersigned wish to object to **Planning Application 2015/1515 – Drilling of an appraisal borehole for coal bed methane exploration on land at Bryntywod, Llangyfelach, Swansea.**

- Given that there is now international agreement that we need to end the use of fossil fuels in order to deal with climate change, it would be perverse to even contemplate prospecting for a new form of fossil fuel.
- It would be illogical to allow exploratory drilling with a moratorium on extraction in force in Wales.
- This development would lead to the industrialisation of a rural area and will adversely affect the amenities of residents and visitors.
- Far from being a simple borehole, this application is for deep drilling, 24 hours per day over a period of several weeks. The development carries a significant risk of:
 - x Damage to local roads from constant HGV movements
 - x Pollution of local water courses as a result of accidents and spillages on the site
 - x Disturbance to residents of this normally peaceful area from noise, light and traffic movements arising from 24 hour working.
 - x Unacceptable levels of air pollution, noise pollution and light pollution

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