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113. Is Policy I02 part 3) too restrictive in preventing ancillary development in the North York Moors National Park unless located at Boulby mine or Doves Nest Farm mine?

It's not clear if this policy only applies to development related to quarrying and the production of aggregate, or if it also applies to ancillary development associated with hydrocarbons. Gas processing facilities and other ancillary hydrocarbons development should not be allowed, within the National Park. Ancillary hydrocarbons development would not be a suitable use of the National Park as it would be a clear case of industrialisation. It would also be a significant source of air pollution. For these reasons it would not be consistent with National Policy, in particular paragraphs 115 and 116 of the NPPF. The policy should make clear that hydrocarbons ancillary development should not be permitted in the National Park.