

Ryedale Liberals response to consultation document INS14 regarding High Court Judgement outcome.

The judgement strengthens our position in relation to the MWJP. The plan needs to be scientifically based with all known risks extensively and independently monitored, this to include cumulative measurements and impacts.

It is agreed that unconventional hydrocarbon extraction (fracking) is a novel industry in this country, surrounded by a mass of uncertainties. Precautionary principles are designed to cater for uncertainties and therefore the plan should be strengthened.

All evidence should be analysed and collated. Future actions should be based on this evidence. So as to measure the whole process scientifically, there is an absolute necessity for all parameters potentially affecting health, the environment and climate change to be **measured** (noise, emissions, light etc) notably including baseline monitoring. This will enable the precautionary principle to be scientifically based.

The judgement of Mr Justice Dove removes part of the NPPF which was in turn supported by the WMS's. On that basis, we would have thought this will reduce the weight of those WMS's.

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