

A new energy resource application from Scarborough Energy

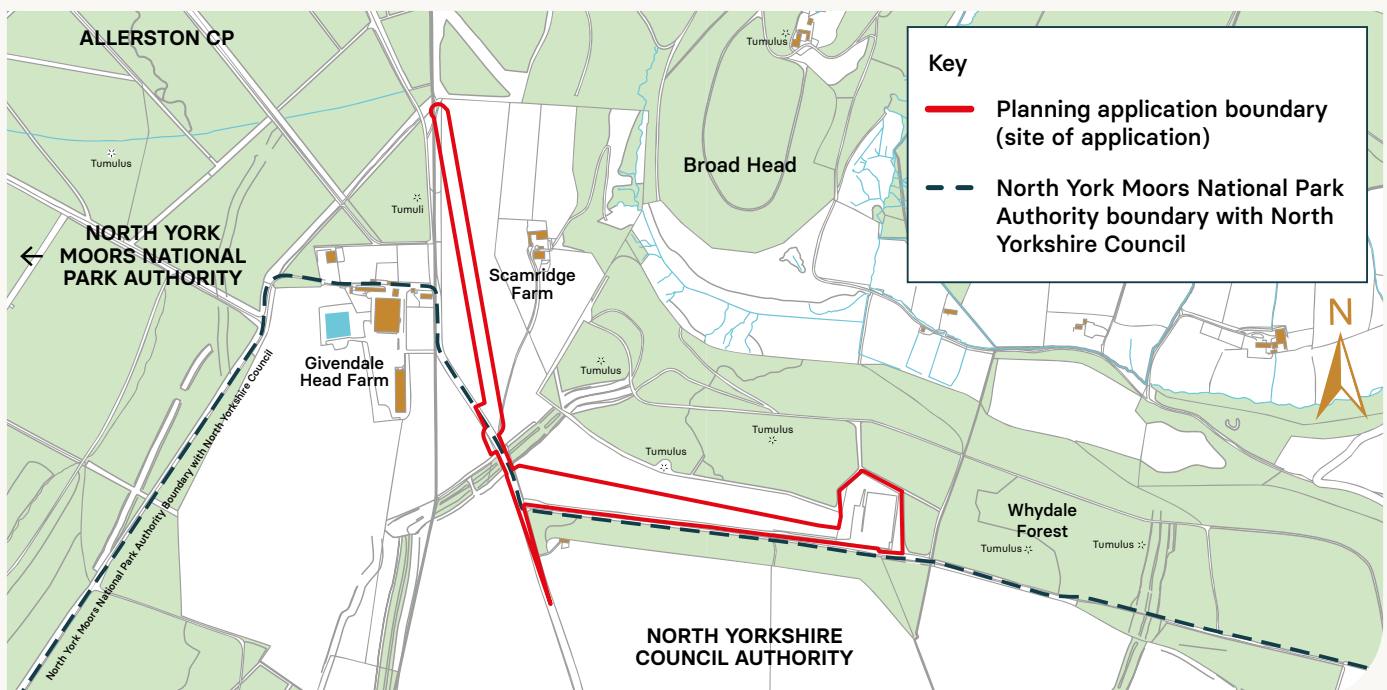
We are submitting a planning application to produce reliable, lower carbon gas from an existing wellsite near Ebberston which will help supply the local gas network.

The site, at Givendale Head Farm, is around three miles northeast of Ebberston, and is an existing site where the wellbore is already in place, and where gas has already been proven after flow testing in 2009. This means that no further drilling is required, and there would not be any hydraulic fracturing or 'fracking' required to release the gas.

If planning permission is approved and production goes ahead, the site is anticipated to produce 4 million cubic feet of natural gas every day for up to

seven years, equal to around 85% of Scarborough's current annual demand for gas.

The UK sources over half of its gas supply from imports, with Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) making up around a quarter of the total gas entering the grid. Scarborough Energy estimates that the gas production at Ebberston South will save more than 75,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide being emitted, compared to importing the same volume of LNG.



The gas will be supplied into the local gas network, flowing through a purpose-built 1.5km underground pipeline to a connection point on Northern Gas Networks' local transmission system, so this gas will immediately feed local homes and businesses.

Some work is required on the site should the application be successful; there will need to be works to install environmental protection measures, and then the need for a workover rig to prepare the existing well for long-term production. The rig would be on site for no longer than four weeks and the site is screened on three sides by plantation woodland. Once in production, almost all of the on-site equipment would be screened by the surrounding woodland.

A planning application is being prepared for submission to both the North York Moors National Park Authority and North

Yorkshire Council. We are launching a public consultation to give local people the opportunity to view our proposals.

The consultation runs from Thursday 9th July to Friday 31st July.

We are keen to work with residents in Ebberston and neighbouring villages, listen to any concerns and address them in our planning application.

We aim to submit the planning application to North York Moors National Park Authority and North Yorkshire Council in September.

There will also be a formal consultation period following submission with further opportunities to feedback directly to both the Park Authority and North Yorkshire Council.

Public event

Please join us for a drop-in session at **Ebberston Village Hall on Thursday 9th July**. We'll be there from **3pm until 7pm** and you can find out more about the plans, meet the project team and complete a feedback form.

Ebberston Village Hall is at 56 Main Street, YO13 9NS.

Online

You can also have your say online. Please visit the consultation website **ebberston-consultation.online** where you will find information on the proposed development and an online feedback form will be available during the consultation.

