

# How we'll minimise impacts on the local community

The oil and gas sector is one of the most highly regulated industries in the country on both a local and national level. Part of that regulation helps ensure our operations have the minimum impact on the local community and the environment. If we received planning permission for the site at Burniston Mill, we will be subject to restrictions on many aspects of our operation.

## Noise

We will be undertaking noise monitoring during the drilling phase to ensure that we do not breach any statutory noise thresholds.

## Lighting

During the drilling phases, operations will be 24-hour so low-level lighting would be needed to ensure safety. However, given the location of the site and the screening provided by trees and other land uses such as the feedstock mill and industrial units, it is unlikely that this will be intrusive or will impact on local properties.

## Visual impact

During the drilling phase (five weeks) the rig will be visible in places from the surrounding areas as it is 30m tall. This is a temporary phase however and during the rest of the appraisal operation the equipment on site will be no taller than the surrounding buildings.



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