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I do not believe that PC7 goes nearly far enough to protect our drinking water.

The decisions we make today will have serious and lasting implications for current and future generations and I believe it is entirely inappropriate for the activities of private individuals and enterprises to put at risk the drinking water of nearly 400,000 people, with population projections estimating 500,000+ by the time nitrate contamination levels are expected to reach 3.8 mg/l.

ECAN has a responsibility to protect the drinking water for all Cantabrians, and for far too long has been putting the short term profits of a few, ahead of the needs of the population.

Thanks

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