

# Defend Lytham say **NO** to Fracking

## With an estimated 3,000 wells across the Fylde, what will this mean for our town?

- Huge **increase in traffic** on our rural roads an estimated 500 trucks per well transporting dangerous chemicals and low grade radioactive waste.
- The industrialisation of rural Fylde will mean the **loss of rich agricultural land**, and will have negative consequences on our house prices.
- It is likely to **damage our tourism** on which many local jobs depend.
- Experience worldwide suggests this activity is linked to **long term health issues**, contaminated groundwater and air pollution.
- Increased risk of further **earth tremors** and **subsidence**.
- **Contaminated waste** being dumped up at Clifton Marsh waste facility.

## How you can help to stop fracking

- Write to your local councillor, County councillor, MP and MEP.
- Write to the papers with your concerns
- Tell your friends and neighbours.
- Sign our petition
- Join other local and national groups.
- Contact us with your concerns at

admin@**defendlytham.com**

**Defend Lytham** believe that, until it can be proven that the end-to-end process of fracking is safe, and that its negative impacts can be avoided, fracking must not be allowed to go ahead in this area.

**Fracking** is an unproven and risky technology, which presents a clear threat to our town.

**Fracking** will have an inevitable negative impact on the amenity value of the local area.

**Fracking** will damage already fragile local industries like tourism and agriculture.

**Fracking** could have a potentially devastating and permanent impact on our local environment.

**Fracking** has been associated with significant adverse health impacts which are a cause for serious concern.

**Fracking is insufficiently regulated, and concern is growing worldwide. It is banned in Germany France and New York State. Shale gas production is new to the UK. Do we want to be guinea pigs?**

## Where you can find us.

**Defend Lytham** hold a stall in Lytham Square each Saturday in summer where you can join us, find out more, buy merchandise and sign our petition.

Visit our web site at [www.defendlytham.com](http://www.defendlytham.com) and sign our online petition.



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