

**PLEASE JOIN THE FIGHT
SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY
COME TO THE MEETING...**

TO BE HELD AT THE GILD HALL, CHURCH RD, FORMBY
TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 7PM

**JUST WEEKS LEFT TO
STOP FRACKING HERE
YOU MUST TAKE ACTION NOW!!!**

www.frackfreeformby.org

SAVE YOUR COMMUNITY

 **FRACK FREE FORMBY**



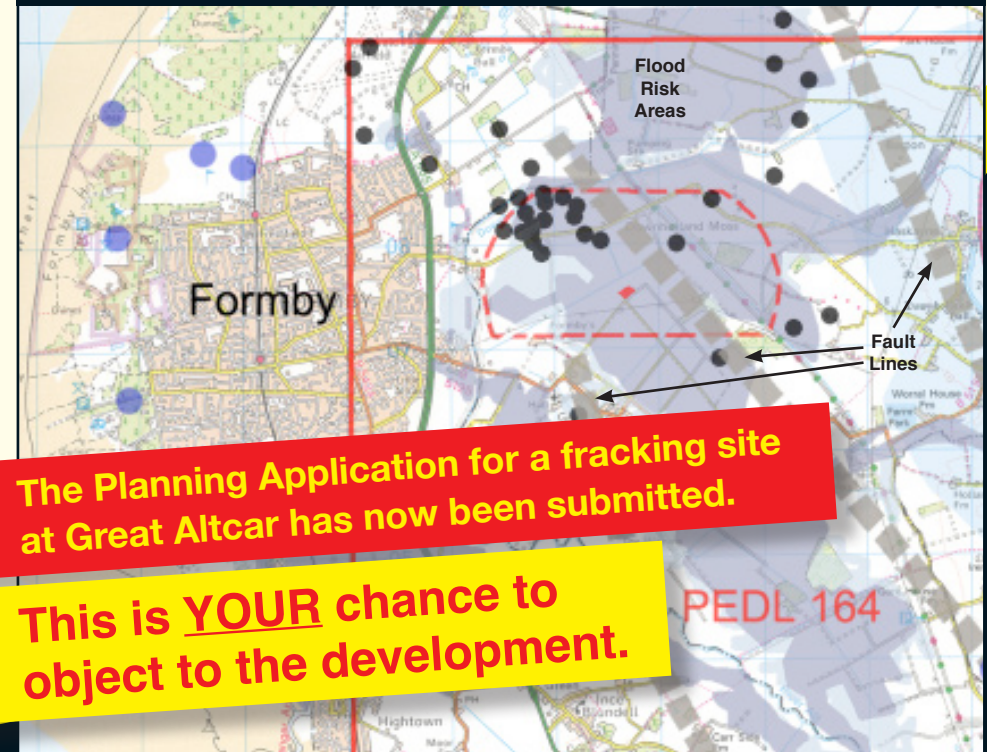
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**FRACKING IN LANCASHIRE
HALTED BY INCREASING
EARTH TREMORS...**

DON'T LET US BE NEXT



PLANNING APPLICATION FOR FRACKING WELL PAD



**The Planning Application for a fracking site
at Great Altcar has now been submitted.**

**This is YOUR chance to
object to the development.**

Five key arguments against the planning application are shown overleaf. The grounds for detailed objections will be available in leaflet form at the public meeting. All key arguments and detailed objections will be displayed on Frack Free Formby's website and Facebook page.

KEY ARGUMENTS AGAINST AURORA'S PLANNING APPLICATION

The UK does not need onshore shale gas:

Offshore gas and the increasing use of renewables can satisfy the UK's need for energy and enable us to meet climate change targets, without resorting to fracking for onshore shale gas from deep underground.

Fracking entails environmental risks:

Harvesting the shale gas by fracking (hydraulic fracturing) could lead to earthquakes, and air pollution, which could lead to increase in chest problems and Asthma. Fracking uses massive quantities of water all of which is wasted. 60% is left in the ground potentially causing toxic contamination of groundwater supplies and eventually the land surface. Water brought back up is contaminated and has to be disposed of.

Fracking threatens local communities:

Fracking can damage property, impair the health of local residents, threaten local habitat, and add to traffic problems. There will be a substantial increase in lorries carrying water, sand, and toxic chemicals along the Formby by pass. There will be loss of local jobs in agriculture, tourism and service industries.



The Great Altcar site is unsuitable:

The site at Great Altcar is close to several fault lines and disused bore holes, and fracking near these faults may cause tremors and vibrations under Formby residences. The proposed site is in a flood defence zone and close to a conservation area, on farmland which is a haven for threatened native birds and over-wintering geese and swans.

The proposal threatens all of north Sefton and south west Lancashire:

To be a commercial success and maximise shale gas recovery, energy companies will need to build more well pads and many more wells. This might include drilling under the whole of Formby and its local pinewoods and sandhills. We will lose farmland on a massive scale. This will inevitably result in large loss of wildlife.

HOW YOU CAN OBJECT...

Email: devcon@lancashire.gov.uk

or write to:

The Development Management Group
PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD
Quoting ref. LCC/2019/0037 and the location
ALTCAR MOSS WELLSITE, SUTTON'S LANE, GREAT ALTCAR

Or quote these details on Lancashire's planning portal and follow the link [How to have your say](#), and then click on [make a representation online](#)

DEADLINE
15th
October
2019