



DON'T LET FRACKING DESTROY ALL OF THIS

Help protect your community from....


- Chemicals that could cause cancer
- Air pollution and higher asthma risk
- Water contamination
- Plummeting house prices and bigger insurance bills

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PAT SAVED HER HOME FROM FRACKING. YOU CAN SAVE YOURS TOO



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WHEN FRACKING THREATENED HER COMMUNITY, PAT AND FRIENDS OF THE EARTH SAID NO

Pat was just an ordinary resident of a village in Lancashire. She was looking forward to her retirement. Then fracking company Cuadrilla knocked on her door and said they wanted to frack the land opposite her home.

Like many people, Pat didn't know a lot about fracking. So she set about finding out as much as she could. As Pat says, "Unfortunately the more we found out the worse it got."

Fracking involves pumping millions of litres of water containing a toxic cocktail of chemicals deep underground to fracture shale rock and release gas. Up to 80% never returns to the surface and could end up in your drinking water.

Studies have shown that 25% of fracking chemicals could cause cancer. Also, more than 75% of fracking chemicals could affect your skin, eyes and respiratory system. While 50% could affect your nervous, immune and cardiovascular systems. Would you want that on your doorstep? Pat didn't.

That's when Pat, together with the help of Friends of the Earth, set up a community group to fight the fracking company and get the local council to reject their planning application.

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GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN ORDINARY PEOPLE ACT TOGETHER

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Pat's group fought long and hard. They were clear they didn't want dangerous fracking in their community. Despite the Government piling on pressure to approve the planning application, Lancashire Council listened to the people. They voted to stop Cuadrilla fracking in Lancashire - twice.

"My group is so relieved. They have worked tirelessly for 17 months to get this rejected. Everyone's normal life has been on hold. We can now breathe out! The support of Friends of the Earth has been constant and essential to us. We are just ordinary residents."

This fight was won, but the war against fracking is far from over. In fact, it is just beginning. Under new rules intended to kick-start the shale gas revolution, fracking applications will be fast-tracked through planning offices. With the government and big companies desperate to frack the UK, more and more will find themselves in the same position as Pat and her community.

Friends of the Earth wants to be there for people like Pat and their communities wherever they are threatened by fracking. But we can only continue to provide our expertise and experience to help people stand up against fracking with your support.

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DONATE TODAY TO HELP STOP FRACKING BEFORE IT STARTS NEAR YOU

Fracking is at a critical point. The Government is desperate to frack across the UK and has just approved a swathe of new drilling licenses. It has also passed a new law to let fracking companies drill under your home and are piling pressure on your local council to rubber stamp fracking. We can't let this happen.



WE HELP COMMUNITIES LIKE YOURS STAND UP TO THE THREAT OF FRACKING

By making a donation today your money could...

- £10** Pay for action packs so local people can take action to fight fracking
- £20** Allow our campaigners to investigate the practices of fracking giant, Cuadrilla
- £30** Help us use the media to expose the truth about the dangers of fracking
- £50** Allow our legal expert to represent local people affected by fracking

Your donation will help us stop fracking near you. With your support we can help communities across the UK resist huge pressure from the Government and powerful fracking companies and persuade their local councils to say no to fracking.

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This is what we're fighting against...

FALLING HOUSE PRICES

The Government's own findings on fracking state that: "House prices in close proximity to drilling sites are likely to fall."



RISKY CHEMICALS

25% of the chemicals used in the fracking process could cause cancer.



ASTHMA RATES HIGHER THAN AVERAGE

A hospital near a US fracking site has shown that asthma rates are 3 times higher than average.



CLIMATE CHANGE

We could trigger catastrophic global temperature increases if we burn shale in addition to other fossil fuels.



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