



HOW YOU CAN STILL 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](#)

The objection overleaf is based on five key arguments. It can be submitted as a letter after inserting an address and date at the top, and signing at the bottom.

It will also be available on Facebook and websites and can be copied and pasted electronically to the links shown above.

DEADLINE

**6th
March
2020**

***Please take this opportunity
to voice your concerns***

The Development Management Group
PO Box 100, County Hall
Preston, PR1 0LD

Address

Date

Dear Sir/Madam,
Planning Application LCC/2019/0037
Altcar Moss wellsite, Sutton's Lane, Great Altcar

I wish to OBJECT to this proposed development for the following reasons:-

The UK does not need shale gas:

Gas from offshore (mainly the North Sea) 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, Aurora 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.

Yours faithfully,

Signature

Name