

# THE WEEKLY PROFIT

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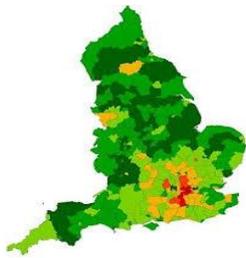
Sun Prairie Wisconsin July 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Yet another Natural Gas pipeline has exploded.**

**It has killed a firefighter who was the father of twin girls aged 3.**

**It has injured at least a dozen other people.  
This is the reality of fracking.**

**Is it OK to die for gas? For plastic?**



England



America

40 times larger than England

Population of America 325 million

Population of England 53 million.

America has 6 times more people living in 40 times more land.

The population density of the UK is  
**TOO HIGH** to risk fracking. **Look at the evidence**

# THE TIMES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
JULY 12 2018, 12:01AM, THE TIMES

## FAST-TRACK FRACKING

Sir, The recommendations from Britain's first-ever national infrastructure assessment ("Boost green power and halt nuclear, advisers urge", July 10) to invest in renewable energy and low-carbon alternatives to replace oil and gas would make this country cleaner and greener. Not only is it a blow to the government's plans to increase investment in nuclear power, but it has provided yet further evidence that the government's current proposals to fast-track fracking are completely flawed. The fact that fracking wasn't even mentioned in the assessment clearly demonstrates that the commission does not regard shale gas as necessary for the future of our energy security.

These calls follow a report from the housing, communities and local government select committees last week, which criticised government plans to streamline the planning process for fracking as "hugely harmful". Current plans would move decision-making on fracking planning applications to a national level. It is a fundamental democratic right that local communities are able to have their say over what happens in their area. This is particularly important when the plans risk industrialising the countryside, and causing irreversible harm to the tranquillity of our landscapes and environment.

The government does not have the complete backing of its own party over its proposals. It should take note of the warnings from both these reports and drop its plans to fast-track fracking.

*Daniel Carey-Dawes*

Senior Infrastructure Campaigner, Campaign to Protect Rural England, London  
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## Radioactive water reignites concerns over fracking for gas

High levels of a radioactive material and other contaminants have been found in water from a West Australian fracking site but operators say it could be **diluted and fed to beef cattle**.

The revelations illustrate the potential risks associated with the contentious gas extraction process known as fracking, or hydraulic fracturing

The findings were contained in a report by oil and gas company Buru Energy that has **not been made public**. It shows the company also plans to **reinject wastewater underground** – a practice that has brought on **seismic events when used in the United States**.

**What!!!**

**Are they serious???**



## Ripley and Heanor News

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### MP in fiery debate with INEOS at Chesterfield fracking inquiry

An MP had a fiery clash with the barrister for chemicals giant INEOS during an ongoing inquiry into whether exploratory drilling for gas should be allowed in Derbyshire. Lee Rowley's testimony at the inquiry, which could see exploratory mining begin in the countryside north of Chesterfield, stretched to more than an hour. During the cross-examination of North East Derbyshire MP Mr Rowley, led by INEOS barrister Gordon Steele, the MP stated that he felt the proposal, which could eventually lead to fracking, is "inappropriate" and would cause "unacceptable harm" to green belt land. At one stage of the debate, Mr Steele said "as an MP you should know better" – this was due to the perception that Mr Rowley had introduced evidence which had not been submitted beforehand. During the clash, Mr Rowley accused Mr Steele of trying to "box me in to the specific answers you want me to give". In his testimony, the Conservative MP, elected last year, said: "Before I was elected, I did not have a strong view on fracking. However, I do not feel that this development has any benefits for the residents of Marsh Lane."



Lee Rowley MP

An MP who **supports his constituents**, who **listens** and who **acts in their interest**. A rarity indeed. It is an honour to have Lee Rowley MP with us in our fight against Fracking. **A man who adheres to his partys' code of conduct**

### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY REPRESENTATIVES

**Selflessness** – Holders of public office should act **solely** in terms of the **public** interest.

Thank you Lee 😊

## Think Progress

The argument for fracking as a climate solution just went down in flames

**Methane leaks from natural gas production wipe out any climate benefit.**

[JOE ROMM JUN 25, 2018, 11:53 AM](#)



GAS IS FLARED FROM CALIFORNIA'S MONTEREY SHALE WHERE GAS AND OIL ARE BEING EXTRACTED USING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING, OR FRACKING. MARCH 22, 2014. CREDIT: DAVID MCNEW/GETTY IMAGES

**A new, comprehensive study of methane leaks in the oil and gas industry is the final piece of evidence that natural gas is not part of the climate solution.**

**Natural gas has no climate benefit and may make things worse**

**Methane leaks in New Mexico's oil and gas industry equal 12 coal-fired power plants.**

[JOE ROMM NOV 13, 2017, 4:44 PM](#)

**The evidence is overwhelming that natural gas has no net climate benefit in any timescale that matters to humanity.**

**By The Time Natural Gas Has A Net Climate Benefit You'll Likely Be Dead And The Climate Ruined**

[JOE ROMM FEB 19, 2014,](#)

I have read

## **Energy Policy Written Statement HCWS690**

written by you Mr Clark On 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

May I ask, where in this statement is any concern shown for the health and wellbeing of the communities hosting fracking (I really object to the word **hosting** – we are not throwing a fracking party- we really do not want fracking in this country, so why are we referred to as hosts? The more truthful term would be receptors in the sacrifice zone – that’s what we are Mr Clark, no longer people - receptors

Where is the concern for possible water pollution, air pollution, land contamination, increased traffic, noise pollution, loss of agricultural land, loss of property values, loss of green areas, loss of agricultural land, loss of jobs in tourism and agriculture, harm to our wildlife, acknowledgment of the countless reports that prove fracking is a danger to people and everything fracking comes into contact with. Where is the concern Mr Clark that the people you have been elected to represent are at risk of the same natural gas pipeline explosions seen regularly in America? Where is that concern Mr Clark?

Is it ok for men, women and children in this country to die for gas, for plastic?

Is it Mr Clark?

We have already established that the shale gas extracted will be used as feedstock for the plastics industry, Mr Harrington kindly wrote to me and told me this.

Ms Perry kindly wrote to me recently and told me I had no new evidence to offer you about fracking so I can only assume that you are fully aware of the risks associated with and proven to partner the fracking industry, yet still you persist with your support for fracking despite having this knowledge.

I can only therefore ask you why.

Explain to me. Why you have no concerns for me and my fellow receptors?

[frackinginquiry.nt.gov.au/?a=424268](http://frackinginquiry.nt.gov.au/?a=424268)

**At the conclusion of this literature review we must ask ourselves, is fracking worth the risk? Just because we can do something, doesn't mean we should. We can live without gas but we can't survive without clean air and water. Pauline Cass**

OUR  
children  
ARE  
WATCHING

**For Our Children's Sakes,  
End the Madness**



**Ban Fracking.**

