

THE WEEKLY PROFIT

FROM THE SACRIFICE ZONE

Sue Gilbert
Issue 32

Without prejudice

9th October, 2018

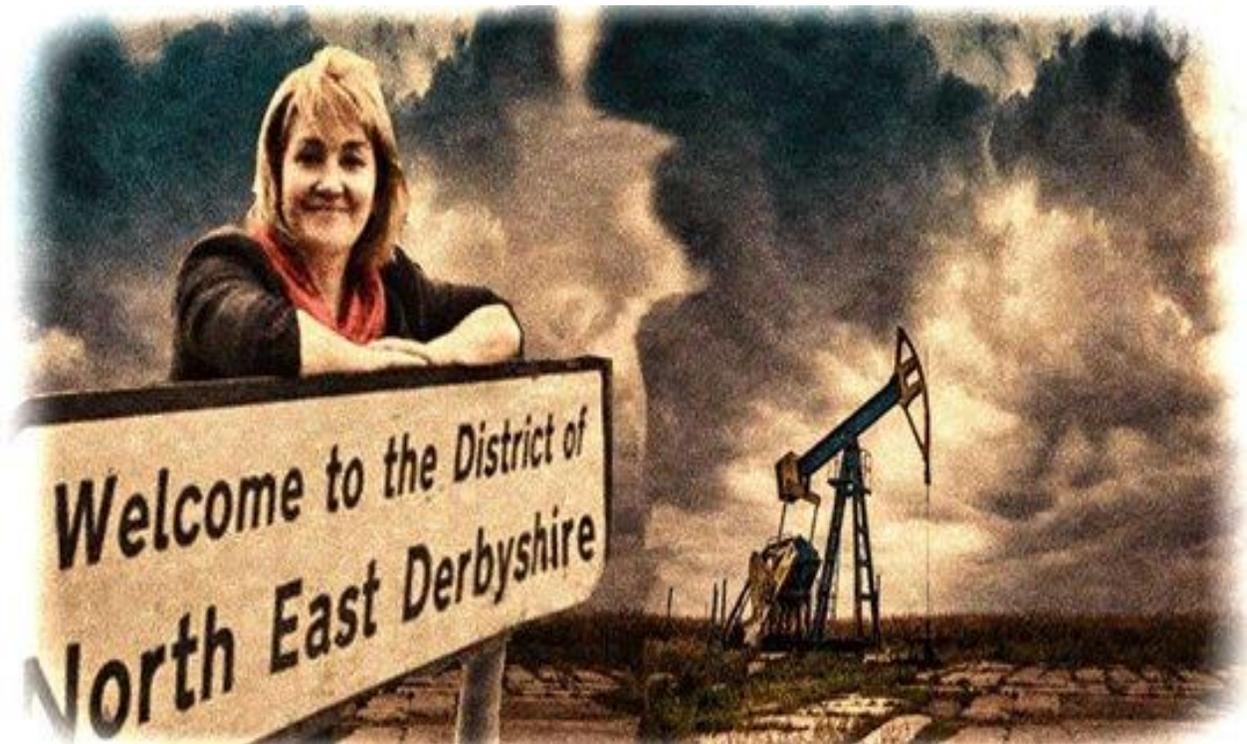


Image : Paul Knaggs labourheartlands.com Thank you Paul 😊

Gov.uk 05.10.2018

Press release

Natascha Engel appointed as Commissioner for Shale Gas

Former MP Natascha Engel was today (5 October 2018) announced as the new independent Commissioner for Shale Gas.

The government understands the development of shale gas exploration and production sites is an issue which **directly affects local communities** and recognises the need to provide those communities with **impartial**.....

INEOS website

INEOS Shale commission former MP Natascha Engel

Friday, 01 December 2017

Derbyshire Times

Liam Norcliffe 06.12.2017

Decision by former MP to link up with fracking firm criticized

.....**fact-based information.**

Taking up her post this week, Natascha Engel will be a direct communication link between local communities, the shale gas industry and the industry regulators. **The commissioner will be a contact point for residents, to listen to their concerns**, refer them to relevant and factual research and help improve communication with regulators and industry.

impartial, unprejudiced,

non-partisan, neutral, objective, outside, disinterested, without fear or favour, dispassionate, detached, unswayed, even-handed, open-minded, equitable, fair, fair-minded, just;

The New York Times

The Next Financial Crisis Lurks Underground

By Bethany McLean September 1st, 2018

Fueled by debt and years of easy credit, America's energy boom is on shaky footing.

This radical change has resulted in widespread concern about [the impact of fracking on the environment](#), about earthquakes and water contamination. But another, less well-known controversy may prove to be more important

Some of fracking's biggest skeptics are on Wall Street. They argue that the industry's financial foundation is unstable: Frackers haven't proven that they can make money. "The industry has a very bad history of money going into it and never coming out," says the [hedge fund manager Jim Chanos](#), who founded one of the world's largest short-selling hedge funds. The [60 biggest exploration and production firms are not generating enough cash from their operations](#) to cover their operating and capital expenses.



Think Progress

Fracking is destroying U.S. water supply, warns shocking new study

Toxic wastewater from fracking jumps 14-fold from 2011 to 2016 — and it may get 50 times bigger by 2030.

[JOE ROMM](#) AUG 17, 2018, 8:00 AM

An alarming new study reveals fracking is quite simply destroying America's water supply.

That means we are losing potable water **forever** in many semi-arid regions of the country, while simultaneously producing more carbon pollution that in turn is driving ever-worsening droughts in those same regions, as fracking expert Anthony Ingraffea, a professor at Cornell University, explained to ThinkProgress.

**Will this happen here? What precisely are
'GOLD STANDARD REGULATIONS'?**

“It is horrifying that we have to fight our own government to save the environment.”

— Ansel Adams



Tory MP says fracking could cost party the next election and ‘the barnacle must be removed from the boat’

The Yorkshire Post Arj Singh 01.10.2018

The Conservative Party could lose the next general election unless it drops its support for fracking, an MP and campaigners from the region have warned.

Government needs to listen to the people, and to Lee Rowley MP. There is nowhere near a majority public support for fracking. If government are so certain that there will be no risk to anyone or anything by fracking, government should prove this without any shadow of doubt to the people, **before any fracking goes ahead. If this cannot be done then fracking should be abandoned.**

Conservative Party chairman Brandon Lewis suggested voters in areas where fracking may go ahead will focus on other issues when deciding who to vote for in a general election

The Yorkshire Post , Arj Singh 01.10.2018

Brandon Lewis is correct

We will use our votes, we will look at other things **as well as fracking.**

The Environment, Climate Change, The NHS, Universal Credit, Homelessness, Youth Unemployment, 1950s Womens' Pensions, Education Cuts, Social Care Cuts, Cuts to Police, Ambulances, Fire Brigades, Nurses. Pay Caps.

Grenfell, Windrush, Hostile Environment.

Zero Hour Contracts, Wages Stagnation, Tax Havens, Injunctions, Jailing of Peaceful Protestors, Austerity, Inequality, Unaffordable Housing, Unaffordable Rents, Student Loans.

Brexit

And many, many more issues

THE TELEGRAPH.

JULIAN AMBROSE 08.10.2018

The burgeoning shale gas sector will remain shackled by strong opposition to fracking despite a fresh Government push to support onshore fossil fuel producers, ratings agency Fitch has warned.

The recent flurry of support from Government ministers could in fact strengthen grass-roots opposition to further drilling projects, Fitch added.

Financially speaking, fracking is a 'dog'.

Three athletes, Pauline Peel Bird, Etienne Stott and David Hampton, writing to the FT, say "fracking has no place in a winning energy policy for Great Britain. The government must abandon its progress down this ecocidal blind alley".

Yet there is more to do if the Government is serious about securing the “win” on the environment. The Government has promised a new Principles and Governance Bill to set up a new environmental watchdog and green principles policy after Brexit, but Conservatives with an eye to genuine green growth can aim so much higher. The Prime Minister and Gove aim, like Thatcher, to **pass on our environment in a better condition than they found it.** That will require a new Environment Act, **setting a clear legal path towards breathable air and greater biodiversity.**

Investing in our environment can head off some of the **biggest risks to businesses and communities like flooding, pollinator decline and polluted air.** These add up to billions of pounds of environmental liabilities that can be reduced at a fraction of the cost through environmental action. But the real prize is the growth agenda. We're on the cusp of a **green economic revolution** that could see large-scale capital investment in environmental projects that, as discussed, will help diversify farm income and create more competitive businesses from housing development to financial services.

Conservatives have always been pioneers in environmental legislation – we should have the confidence to not simply replicate EU structures but to be world-leading; the gold standard.

Where does Fracking fit into this?

END THE MADNESS

BAN FRACKING



There is no 'Planet B'

Emmanuel Macron