

Mr Dennis Skinner MP  
House of Commons  
London  
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Dear Mr Skinner MP

I am writing as a constituent to express my opposition to the proposed fracking in Bolsover and surrounding areas covered by your constituency.

I am opposed on the grounds of (complete this with your own reasons which can include environment, health, wildlife, farming, pollution of the air and the water, increased traffic, tourism, INEOS wanting the gas to power their own plastics factory.

Please try to refer to the conservative party manifesto which reads **‘The Conservative Party have committed to allowing the controversial process of fracking for shale gas in Britain. However, the manifesto makes clear there will need to be public support for such schemes, saying local people will benefit financially. ‘**

**It (the manifesto) further states, we will only be able to do so (frack) if we maintain public confidence in the process, if we uphold rigorous environmental protections, and if we ensure the proceeds of the wealth generated are shared with the communities affected.**

**A ‘shale wealth fund’ would be created so a greater percentage of tax revenues from shale gas would directly benefit the communities that host extraction sites.**

Please note only 16% of the country are in favour of fracking – governments own figures - and that INEOS do not pay tax in the UK, being Swiss based.

I would appreciate a reply to this letter explaining the Labour Party stance on fracking and how the fracking of this area can be stopped.

Yours sincerely

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