

DECISION ITEM

| REPORT OF | MEETING | DATE | ITEM NO |
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| DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE | COUNCIL | 12 OCTOBER 2022 | 7 |
| NOTICE OF MOTION – FRACKING | | | |

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

Notice of motion is a procedure that allows members of the council to ask the council to discuss any matter for which the Council has a responsibility or which affects the Fylde area. Any member of the council can give written notice to the Deputy Chief Executive of a motion that they wish to move. The Deputy Chief Executive will publish the motion on the council's website and arrange for it to be placed on the agenda of the next available ordinary council meeting. The motion will be debated at council subject to it being moved and seconded.

RECOMMENDATION

To consider the Notice of Motion received on 28 September 2022.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

There have been no previous decisions on this item.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

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| Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy | √ |
| Environment – To deliver services customers expect | √ |
| Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way | √ |
| Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit | √ |

The Motion

1. The following Notice of Motion has been received:

"I call on this Council to advise the Government and the County Council, as the Mineral Authority for Lancashire, that this Council strongly oppose the return of fracking to this Borough.

As one of the Boroughs most likely to be affected by lifting the moratorium on shale gas production we must make a strong case to stop any further drilling in our area.

I firmly believe that our community are opposed to fracking and will support us in our endeavours, judging by the very many residents and groups who have contacted me, I therefore ask you to support this Notice of Motion and take care of the community we are here to serve."

The Notice of Motion was given by Councillor Liz Oades.

Standing Orders

2. Part 4 (Rules of Procedure), Standing Order 10 (Motions) of the council Constitution details the procedural requirements of handling a Notice of Motion.

| IMPLICATIONS | |
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| Finance | None arising directly from this report. |
| Legal | None arising directly from this report. |
| Community Safety | None arising directly from this report. |
| Human Rights and Equalities | None arising directly from this report. |
| Sustainability and Environmental Impact | None arising directly from this report. |
| Health & Safety and Risk Management | None arising directly from this report. |

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| BACKGROUND PAPERS | | |
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| Name of document | Date | Where available for inspection |
| Notification Received | 28 Sept 2022 | https://fylde.cmis.uk.com/fylde/DocumentsandInformation.aspx |
| Council Constitution | 2015 | rnanceMatters.aspx" https://fylde.cmis.uk.com/fylde/ConstitutionGovernanceMatters.aspx |