



# Multinational chemicals giant INEOS are planning to frack near your home.

Frack Free United and your local anti-fracking community group present a series of talks by experts in various related fields to explain how fracking will affect you and your family, and what you can do to stop it happening.

## INEOS, FRACKING AND YOU

### **STRENSALL - TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY**

Function Room, Strensall Village Hall, Northfields, Strensall, YO32 5XW

### **WESTOW - THURSDAY 8th FEBRUARY**

Westow Cricket Club, Badger Bank Road, Westow, YO60 7NN

### **NORTON - FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY**

St Peter's Church Hall, Langton Road, Norton, YO17 9AE

### **HELMSLEY - SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY**

The Feathers Hotel, Market Place, Helmsley, YO62 5BH

### **SLEDMERE - TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY**

Sledmere Village Hall, Bridlington Road, Sledmere, Driffield, YO25 3XW

### **PICKERING - WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY**

Mill Suite, Pickering Memorial Hall, Potter Hill, Pickering, YO18 8AA

### **KILHAM - TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY**

Kilham Village Hall, Church St, Kilham, Driffield, YO25 4RG

**Q&A**

Doors open 6.45 pm  
for 7.00 pm start

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## **INEOS AND FRACKING – HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?**

You may not be aware of it, but you live in a Petroleum Exploration & Development Licence (PEDL) area, which has been licenced to the multinational chemicals giant INEOS.

INEOS are planning to start seismic testing and exploratory drilling in your area, with the aim of developing a fracking industry - a controversial method of extracting natural gas - on your doorstep.

INEOS plan to turn the gas they find into disposable plastic products, which are responsible for the global plastic pollution crisis, particularly in our oceans, as seen on Blue Planet 2.

Fracking will lead to the massive industrialisation of our countryside. INEOS have made no secret of their plans to establish between 10 and 15 fracking well-pads in every 6-square-mile PEDL area. Each pad could have between 10 and 50 fracking wells on it.

An individual well takes up to 120 days to drill, 24/7, and fracking can also take place day and night. Each well also requires thousands of HGV movements to bring in toxic chemicals used in fracking, and take away millions of gallons of contaminated radioactive waste water and solid waste.

INEOS are strongly resisting calls for mandatory set-back distances from fracking wells, and are happy to drill within 300m of people's homes. They have a terrible safety record – and have never fracked a single well in the UK.

Recent research from the US suggests that living within a mile of a fracking well increases your risk of heart attacks, asthma, infertility, skin and respiratory problems, miscarriage, impaired foetal growth and low birth weight.

Fracking has been banned in Scotland, Ireland, France, some states in the USA and Australia, and many other places, due to widespread health and environmental concerns.

Fracking is also likely to impact on the value of your property by up to 20%, according to recent estimates by independent surveyors - that's if you can sell it at all. Who would want to move to a gas field?

**Please come along to the talks overleaf to find out more. You can also do your own research by Googling “fracking problems”, “fracking and health”, and “INEOS safety record”.**