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Go ahead given to fracking exploratory drilling at Marsh Lane

Chris Peace said:

Sad news today - go ahead given for exploratory drilling at Marsh Lane

I know many of you have already seen the news that today the Planning Inspectorate published their report that exploratory drilling will go ahead at Marsh Lane. Despite a strong and determined campaign, which I know many of you have been actively involved with, the report overrules the decision of Derbyshire County Council. Our local Labour Councillors at Parish, District and County level have played a leading role in fighting this application from day one but until we have a government that bans fracking altogether this dirty industry is now a step closer

to becoming a clear and present danger to our environment and local communities. You can read the report of the Planning Inspectorate by going to this site - <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/ViewDocument.aspx?fileid=28367401>

We know that the Tory MP, Lee Rowley, has also taken an anti-fracking in NED stance, but despite this, his government remains firmly committed to fracking. **We need to all do all we can to spread the word that only a Labour government will ban fracking, not just here but everywhere.**



Rebecca Pow, Labour's Shadow Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, speaking at a podium during a Labour event.