

## CONCERNED ABOUT FRACKING? What Can You Do?



**The plan: 60 frack pads approximately 1 mile apart, covering 40,000 acres, and may extend up to three times this size**

*Everyone will have different skills and experiences which they can bring to the fracking debate. Some will have more time than others to spare but all can make a valuable contribution. Together we can work to raise awareness of our concerns about the impact of fracking.*

### **Be informed**

- Visit the Fermanagh Fracking Awareness Network (FFAN) website [www.frackaware.com](http://www.frackaware.com) on a regular basis for updates
- Put your name on our mailing list for updates and FFAN newsletter - e-mail [info@frackaware.com](mailto:info@frackaware.com)
- Attend community information/awareness raising meetings
- Use the internet and social media to keep up with events in NI, the UK, the ROI and the rest of the world
- Keep up to date with independent (not funded by the oil/gas industry) research
- Ask questions – look behind the headlines

**Opposition to fracking has been expressed by both  
Fermanagh District Council & Fermanagh Lakeland Tourism**

### **Raise awareness**

- Encourage your family, friends and neighbours to attend community awareness raising events
- Assist FFAN with awareness raising activities such as giving out information flyers or putting up posters
- Talk to the FFAN Community Co-ordinator about setting up a frack aware group in your area - e-mail [community@frackaware.com](mailto:community@frackaware.com)
- Talk to others; your influence on your friends and neighbours is more powerful than you think
- If putting up signs be mindful of legalities, be responsible and make sure they are not rude or offensive
- Display a frack aware car sticker or wear a 'Fermanagh's not for shale' t-shirt

### **Be proactive**

- Lobby your elected representatives – locally, nationally and at European level – ask them to raise your concerns
- Write to Ministers from all Departments – Agriculture, DETI, Environment, Health etc.
- Write to the editors of your local and national papers
- Sign the petition online or at meetings and encourage others to do so

### **Support FFAN**

- Come along to quarterly network meetings
- Pass on relevant information
- Support other FFAN events

### **Respect different viewpoints**

- Acknowledge that people will have different views on this issue
- Work to ensure that the fracking debate does not become a divisive issue in your community.

## ***BE FRACK AWARE - LOOK BEHIND THE HEADLINES***

For further information visit [www.frackaware.com](http://www.frackaware.com),  
e-mail us at [info@frackaware.com](mailto:info@frackaware.com) and/or come along  
to a public information meeting.

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