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**Sent:** 24 December 2018 11:05  
**To:** Gillian William; Anne Selway; Andy Scarisbrick  
**Cc:** parishclerk@bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk  
**Subject:** NDP Questionnaire & Related Fracking Issue

Dear NDP Working Group,  
(please forward to all resident members of this group, as yet unknown/unpublished by BPC)

I note that BPC has not yet discussed or approved the NDP Working Group's final recommendations for its NDP Questionnaire in full council. So, before the questionnaire is finalised, printed and distributed to all residents we ask that you consider the following and include a question(s) on fracking.

As you will be aware via BPC there are Petroleum Exploration & Development Licences (PEDL) affecting Bleadon, signed in Sept 2016. Any potential drilling and/or development fracking requests may be managed by NSC via their Local Plan through its planning Development process (e.g. DM14) but it was reported in the Mercury last month "*Central Government has been carrying out consultation on whether to make non-hydraulic fracking, which is the exploratory drilling process, a permitted development and therefore **not subject** to the normal planning process*". [https://www.bleadon.org.uk/beinvolved.html?post\\_id=28979](https://www.bleadon.org.uk/beinvolved.html?post_id=28979)

In Dec (Min 317.9) "*Cllr Williams confirmed that an approved Neighbourhood Development Plan has the status of a planning document.*" I therefore believe that any approved Bleadon NDP should also state Bleadon residents' public opinion on fracking, in all its aspects, too.

BPC's Dec Min 317.9 also states that the "*... questionnaire is in preparation and will be delivered to every home in the parish in early January*". So, due to the imminent timescale please discuss this at your next NDP Working Group meeting, stated as being on 2 Jan 19. Please let me know whether you have/will be including a fracking question(s) in your Questionnaire to be recommended to BPC full council for its approval, and the rationale behind your decision if you have chosen/choose not to include fracking.

As there is no NDP Working Group contact information except through the Clerk/BPC and/or Gill Williams as stated in BPC's newsletter I assume that BPC has forwarded our previous requests, the outstanding NDP questions as per April APM, our Local Plan consultation concerns, and my email to the NDP Joint Working Group & CPRE project, which is included below.

Finally, please can you also send me the all NDP Working Group TOR (x2), minutes, agenda, reports, consultations, resident feedback, etc. as requested via BPC's Clerk since project setup, i.e. since around June/July last year.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Bleadon BOB Community Website <bleadon@live.co.uk>  
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**Subject:** NDP, Fracking & Local Plan Review

Dear Hutton & Locking Parish Councils,

At the Bleadon Parish Council meeting on 23 Nov residents heard from District Cllr Terry Porter that Bleadon Parish Council would be meeting with Hutton and Locking Parish Councils to work on their Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDP), and that information would be available on websites and a questionnaire out early next year.

You may already be aware of the information below and informed your residents, but for reference we have posted some information on our Bleadon BOB community website relating to NDP and fracking, e.g.:

- A map of Petroleum Exploration & Development Licences (PEDL) in the WSM area
  - <https://www.bleadon.org.uk/media/images/user-images/24400/Coast-Map-PEDL.jpeg>
- A copy of PEDL320 that covers Bleadon, Hutton & Locking, signed by the Secretary of State Sept 2016
  - <https://www.bleadon.org.uk/media/other/24400/PEDL320.pdf>
- Link to NSC vote re: fracking and related BOB blogs
  - [https://www.bleadon.org.uk/beinvolved.html?post\\_id=28979](https://www.bleadon.org.uk/beinvolved.html?post_id=28979)
- Information on NSC's 3 month Local Plan Consultation (ending midday 10 Dec), which is reviewing Settlement Boundaries that may, if removed, potentially encourage development, such as fracking, on the Bleadon Levels, affecting all surrounding villages (See Section 3.2 Settlement Boundaries). We hope that all Parish Councils and associated residents respond to this consultation and refer to fracking concerns.
  - [https://www.bleadon.org.uk/beinvolved.html?post\\_id=28573](https://www.bleadon.org.uk/beinvolved.html?post_id=28573)
- We hope that any potential Neighbourhood Development Plan information, questionnaires, and associated published plans will also refer to the fracking issue in the WSM/local area.
- We hope that Bleadon Parish Council has shared the outstanding NDP questions raised at Bleadon's APM Apr 18
  - <https://www.bleadon.org.uk/apmqs#APMQNotes>
- On 17 Sep 18 Banwell Parish Council "*Resolved – To agree to a request from CPRE for a £10 donation to fight against the government's proposals to give permitted development rights for exploratory drilling and to give government overall say on local fracking proposals.*" Please can you tell us whether you/all parish councils received this CPRE request, if so, what was your/their response on behalf of residents
  - <http://www.banwellparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-council/meetings-and-minutes/>

If you have any queries please just let me know.

Kind regards,

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