

Tell Barclay's Chairman to stop gambling with our health and the environment.

Barclays Bank owns 97% of Third Energy – the company planning to frack very close to the North York Moors National Park.

Barclays has a long history of bankrolling dirty energy in the Global South – but this would be the first time that a major High Street bank has directly invested in fracking in the UK.

Fracking poses unacceptable risks to our health and homes as well as going against everything we need to do to tackle climate change.

Please add your name below to ask Barclays, and Third Energy, not to frack in North Yorkshire.

Dear John MacFarlane,

I am writing to you to ask you to withdraw the proposals of Third Energy and Barclays Natural Resource Investments to carry out exploratory fracking in North Yorkshire.

Fracking in this beautiful area of the country carries a wide range of risks including:

- > Risks to groundwater from the chemicals injected into the ground and extracted as part of the fracking process.
- > Risks to surface water, particularly given the area's location in a flood risk area and as an area renowned for its pristine rivers.
- > Risks to the community from increased traffic levels and noise impacting on mental and physical health.
- > Risks to the local economy which is largely dependent on agriculture, tourism and fishing.
- > Risks to the global climate from the further extreme extraction of dirty fossil fuels.

Barclays' stated purpose is to "help people achieve their ambitions – in the right way."

The people of Ryedale in North Yorkshire want to live in a clean, pollution-free community which is kept that way for future generations.

Please ensure that they can do this by promising that Third Energy will not frack in North Yorkshire.

**Please return completed petition sheets to Friends of the Earth Luton office,
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