

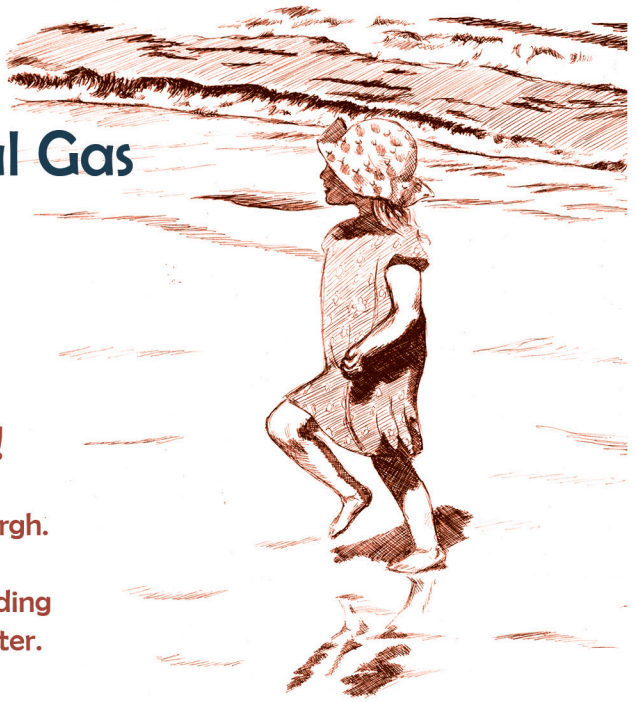
Fracking and Unconventional Gas in Portobello.

Public Meeting
31st January 2015
2-4pm All welcome!

Portobello Town Hall, Edinburgh.

Come and contribute to founding Portobello's Community Charter.

plus information, music & free cake.

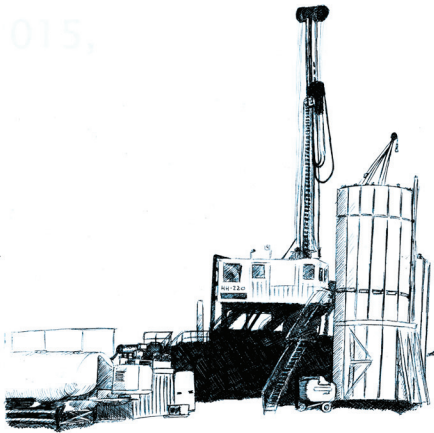


What is unconventional gas extraction and how does it affect our communities around the Forth?

What regulations are in place and can they protect our health, communities and environment?

Why has it been banned in Holland, Ireland, France, Germany, Quebec and New York and what is the Scottish Government doing ?

Why have these countries and states decided that the risks of this industry outweigh the benefits?



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It's Our Forth.

Fracking and other forms of Unconventional Gas Extraction, including Coal Bed Methane and Underground Coal Gasification, are coming to the UK.

The industry is being supported by the UK government and the big energy companies are prepared to invest millions.

No-one has proven it's safe for the environment, people and communities.

There is growing independent evidence from the US and Australia of water and air pollution, seismic disruption and detrimental public health effects.

The Scottish Government have got the powers to stop these industries.

Do you want to get more information, find out the current situation in Scotland and what's happening next? Do you want to have a say in what happens in Portobello and get involved?

Get Informed and Get Involved

To find out more come to the public meeting on 31 January from 2-4pm. Portobello Town Hall, Portobello High Street, Edinburgh.

Speakers will include

Janet Moxley,
Environmental Scientist.

Professor Andrew Watterson,
Director of the Centre for Public Health,
University of Stirling.

This public meeting will begin the process of making the Portobello Community Charter. This will be created by people who live in Portobello. It will set out a vision for our community, something we can all sign up to and strive for.

Our Forth are local residents concerned about the Unconventional Gas industry and how it could affect Portobello and the Forth. They came together in 2014 to form the community group Our Forth. The group are getting informed and taking action to protect our community and environment for now and the future.

Our Forth is committed to protecting this amazing place where we live and the rest of the UK.

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