Fracking

I am responding to the survey as I am concerned about the damaging effect that fracking will have on the environment and as a result things like farming and tourism will be affected. I am concerned about how fracking will affect England and the rest of the U.K. I live in Northwich, which is an area affected by fracking. I often visit parts of Cheshire and also Yorkshire in my leisure time as my hobby is walking. Fracking is a heavy industrial process unsuitable for the English countryside, the road infrastructure is not suitable for it and it will blight our countryside. The green and pleasant land will be no more. Fracking is also apparently going to be allowed within 400m of people's homes, blighting their lives with the noise of the drilling and fracking. It will put all visitors off & severely affect rural tourism. Also something that really worries me is the affect that the fracking will have on the actual ground - when the fracking tests were carried out further north a few years ago & there was a resulting earthquake we actually felt it in Cheshire. The implications from this are terrifying in itself for local residents and also anyone thinking of visiting the areas on holiday. It will destroy tourism in the areas affected by the fracking and have major repercussions on the homes of people living in the areas.

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