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# Newsletter Not One Well

Don't forget to check the **latest news** on our website and from Drill or Drop

## Action Updates

Most of our focus and time over the past two months has been on ensuring that as many people across the island were aware of the Government plans to fast track fracking by making exploration wells Permitted Development and including production wells under the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project regime.

**This meant a four pronged action.**

1. Creating documents for emailing to each Isle of Wight Councillor and parish and town councillors to raise awareness of the issues and asking them to **object** as a council and through the public consultations.
2. Planning street leafleting for public awareness, during September and October in Newport, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin and providing weblinks for the public to complete the consultations from our website.
3. Attending Cabinet and Council meetings to put questions to councillors about their views on the government's plans to fast track fracking.
4. Raising awareness through the media.

**September 19th** - We held a peaceful demonstration outside the Council Building and

we were delighted that **the council voted unanimously against Permitted Development.**

See press coverage in the **Observer** and **County Press** on line

**The Consultation is now Closed**

## Urgent Action

**Next week this will be debated in Parliament.**

**Please email MP Bob Seely** to ask him to oppose the government plans for **Permitted Development** and including fracking as part of the **National Strategic Infrastructure Project** during the debate. His email is [bob.seely.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:bob.seely.mp@parliament.uk)



We want to thank all subscribers and members who we hope took the time to complete the public consultation documents from the home page of the website.

## National Protest & Petitions Across England

The last two months have seen a rise in parliamentary debate, campaigns and protest across England and the UK against new planning for and drilling of fracking wells, oil & gas industry injunctions against peaceful protest, the imprisonment of peaceful protestors and action for climate change.

Over 30,000 people have signed petitions against fast tracking fracking and, at the time of writing 1,163 people have signed the IOW [Petition Against Drilling in Arreton](#). Click on the link if you would also like to sign it.

After the imprisonment of the Preston New Road Three a new petition was opened by 38 degrees calling for an [Inquiry into the Right to Protest](#). Click on the link if you would also like to sign it.

Links to articles on the imprisonment and release of the PNR 3 can be followed from the **Home Page link**

There has been so much press that it is too much to list here but you can find out more by going to our **Newsdesk** on the website or visit Drill or Drop from the link in the header of this Newsletter and on the home page of the website.

You can also read the letter that appeared in the IOW Observer calling FFIOW Nimbys and our response from links on the [Home Page](#)

## AGM

Another Year has flown by. We are holding our AGM in November. Minutes of the meeting will be sent to the membership. If you are a member and would like to renew your annual membership for £6 - or if you would like to become a member just follow [this link](#).

**We are a self-funding not-for-profit organisation and your membership fees and donations help us to continue our work to keep you informed and to spread the word to those who are still unaware of the threat of drilling on the island.**