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THE FRACKING WASTE THREAT

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WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

If fracking is allowed to get started in the UK, fracking waste traffic will spread across the country, clogging roads with dangerous cargoes and increasing the threat of accidents and spills far beyond the areas licensed for drilling. Five sites where fracking waste could be disposed of have already been identified by the the industry/government:



- **Bran Sands Treatment Works**
Middlesbrough (Northumbrian Water)
- **Davyhulme Treatment Works**
Greater Manchester (United Utilities)
- **Knothrop Treatment Works**
Leeds (FCC Environmental)
- **Valley Works**
Stoke-On-Trent (Castle Environmental)
- **Kings Cliffe Landfill**
Peterborough (Augean)

TIME TO TAKE ACTION!!!

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