

# Frack Free Zone

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Policy Origin: **Students**

Approved by:  
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We should declare University of Liverpool a frack free zone and that the University should not get involved financially with fracking companies. If research is needed on the effects of fracking then places that have already been fracked and are showing contamination already such as Barton Moss in Manchester should be researched and exposed. We need to promote a green, clean future.

## OUTCOME OF SUMMIT

**Summit endorsed the idea but specifically to lobby the University to remove any financial investments in fracking and invest in renewable energy. They did not, however, oppose any research currently being done in fracking at the University and felt that if it would affect education and jobs it should continue. Summit was also keen to see the campaign for fossil fuel divestment link up with the fracking campaign.**