

# You've said... and we've listened

Feedback from Hulton Area Forum on 05.02.15			
No	Issue	Department	Response
1	After reading a Council notice on a post near the Pretoria Pit memorial, a resident was concerned that as she could not clearly understand what the notice meant, and also that she had heard rumours about an application for fracking in the area, that this could be what the notice was about. Another resident added that he knew of two other such notices on Salford Road and Plodder Lane and believed they related to the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 and sought the suspension of the right to declare village green status.	Env Services and Planning Services	<p>Response from the councils Public Rights of Way Team is as follows:</p> <p>Following the introduction by the government of the Growth and infrastructure Act 2013, Section 15 of the 2013 Act amends the law on registering greens by inserting sections 15A and 15B into the Commons Act 2006. Section 15A allows a landowner to deposit a landowner statement accompanied by a map which brings to an end any period of recreational use 'as of right' over the land to which the statement and map relate. The notices erected are deposits under this act and all the areas shaded and edged red relate to the deposit. This does not affect the public's right to use any recorded Public Rights of Way that lead over these areas of land, all of which have been shown on the deposit map. Any other routes not shown are not recorded as Public Rights of Way.</p> <p>Further information can be found on the <a href="http://www.gov.uk/defra">www.gov.uk/defra</a> web site - Guidance to Commons Registration Authorities in England on Sections 15A to 15C of the Commons Act 2006.</p>

			<p>These notices are on the Council's web site.</p> <p>Response from the Councils Planning Team is that they are not aware of any applications for fracking in Bolton.</p>
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