

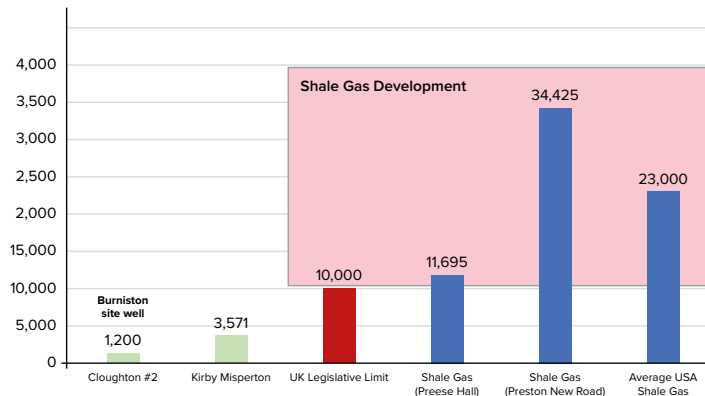
# Are you fracking?

Fracking, or high-volume hydraulic fracturing is the process of removing gas from Shale rocks and is currently banned in the UK. It is termed 'unconventional' because it differs from traditional methods. Traditionally, in the UK onshore, production to date is from conventional reservoirs where the gas is more readily available and easier to produce.

**We will not be carrying out fracking at Burniston at any time neither in this application or any future applications.**

However, low-volume hydraulic fracturing operations, which have been used for many decades in the UK, were not included in the 2019 moratorium. They were deliberately excluded because these operations are well-established and proven to be safe, both from a health and safety and an environmental perspective. The proposed drilling activities at Burniston include a conventional low-volume hydraulic fracturing operation, which is called a proppant squeeze. The proppant squeeze is a standard industry technique which is safe and non-polluting. It has been safely used for decades in the UK, including recently on sites at Crosby Warren in Scunthorpe and Wressle at Broughton in North Lincolnshire.

Volumes of fluid used (m<sup>3</sup>)



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