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[Councillor's name
Councillor's address]

Dear [Councillor's name]

NOTICE BEFORE ACTION

Your attention is drawn to the fully referenced document compiled by the professional group *Concerned Health Professionals of New York*, of which the introduction and executive summary are enclosed. The document details the self evident risks and harms of hydraulic fracturing ("fracking"), and contributed directly to the decision of New York State to ban the practice.

The full document can be viewed online at <http://concernedhealthny.org/compendium/>

The application to drill/frack which is to be voted on by the Council shortly, if approved, is highly likely to bring these risks and harms to Lancashire. You are hereby put on notice that if you vote to approve this application you, along with other Councillors supporting fracking, are potentially in breach of collective moral and legal duty to act solely in the public interest (as set out in The Code of Conduct for Members of the County Council). In this context, you have an obligation to prevent long-term significant harm.

Yours sincerely

[Your name]

[Your address]