

# Lancashire For Shale

A brief introduction



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# 53%

of Lancashire's business decision-makers believe shale gas development will create opportunities for Lancashire businesses (ComRes poll February 2016). We want to build on that, show how and make it a reality.

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- Natural evolution of the North West Energy Task Force
  - Explicit Lancashire focus
  - Unashamedly making the business case for shale gas
  - Supporting the Supply Chain Portal operated by the Chambers
  - Helping local businesses get ready for shale gas
  - Steered by local people
  - Funded by Cuadrilla and Centrica plus local businesses
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# 64,500

the number of jobs that a successful shale gas industry could one day be responsible for, 61% of which will be in the supply chain

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## Pre-operational

land agents • stakeholder engagement / PR consultants • environmental monitoring specialists • hydrogeology experts • hydrologists • flood risk specialists • landscape consultants • ecology experts • air quality consultants • experts in noise and vibration • archaeologists • traffic and transport planners • planning advisors • environmental permitting consultants • and more besides

**<http://lancsforshale.org.uk/local-opportunities/>**

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we can't answer the question “how many of the jobs will be here” but it's the wrong question anyway. The right question is “how many jobs do we want, and how do we go about getting them?”

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- Showcasing the opportunities
  - Connecting potential supply partners with each other and Cuadrilla
  - Preparing local businesses to understand industry needs and demands
  - Helping with skills
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How can you help?



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- Provide funding so we can diversify our funding base and do more
  - Register as potential suppliers at [www.shalegaslancashire.co.uk](http://www.shalegaslancashire.co.uk)
  - Show your support publicly
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