

Councillors Poll Summary Document

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Methodology: Conservative councillors in areas in England with PEDL licenses interviewed over the telephone

Table 1

Should fracking companies be required to submit a planning application in order to undertake exploratory drilling for shale oil or gas in your area?

Yes	80%
No	9%
Don't know	11%

Table 2

Who should grant final planning consent for shale production projects?

The Local Authority	65%
Central government	20%
Other	9%
Don't know	6%