

FOCUS

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DERWENT WARD

LOCAL ELECTION SPECIAL

Introducing

Mike Potter

**Community
campaigner**



- Mike worked tirelessly for a "slow the flow" flood defence system
- He has campaigned against fracking for the last 2 years
- He is the Chair of Pickering Civic Society

My Promises:

- **To work hard**
- **To be honest**
- **To ask the awkward questions**

Time

for a

Change



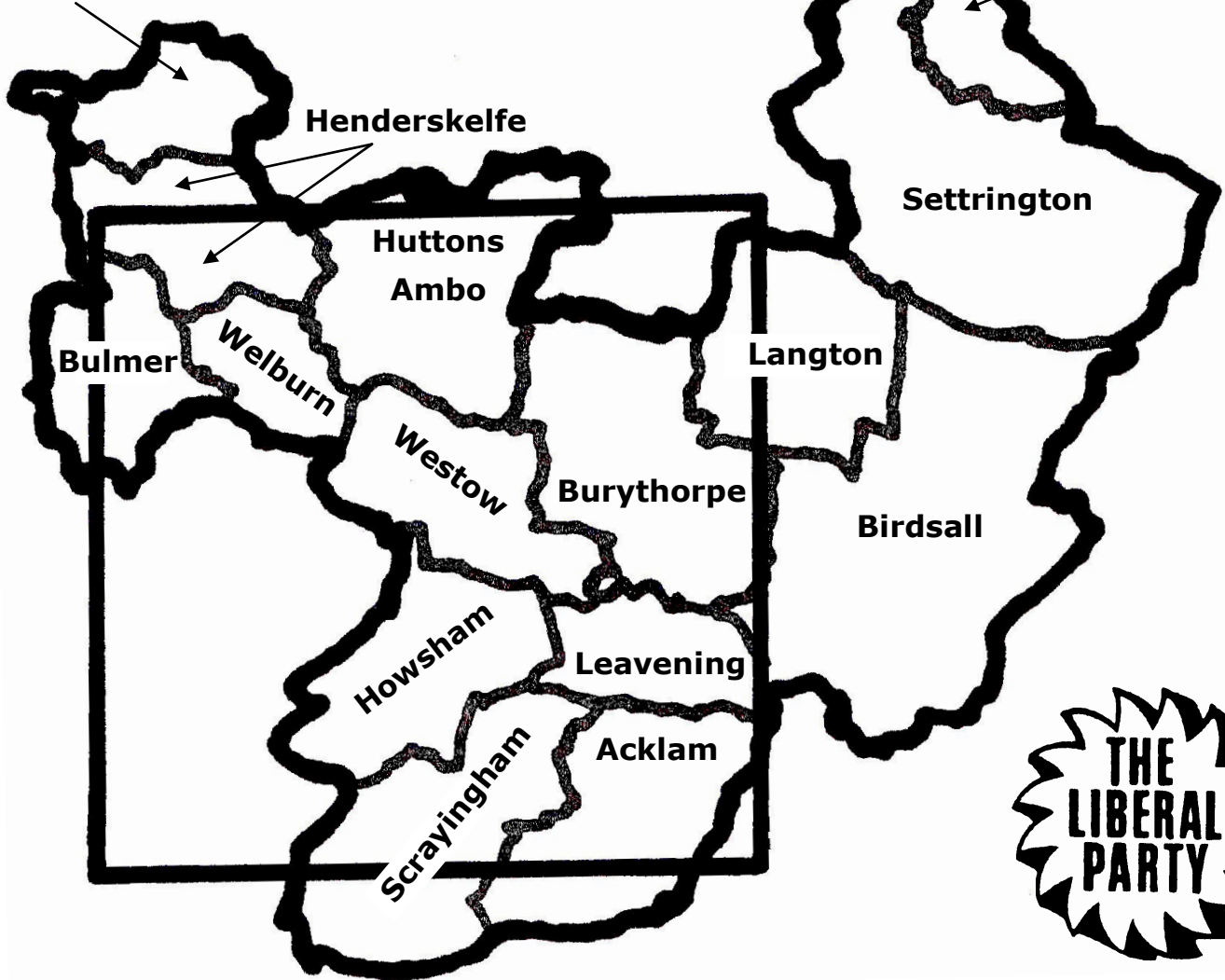
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Derwent Ward—Fracking area

Coneysthorpe

Scagglethorpe



The above map shows a PEDL (Petroleum Exploration Development Licence) in Ryedale. In this case SE76

Ryedale Liberals believe that we don't know enough about fracking. We have called for a five year moratorium (agreed by Ryedale District Council) until we know it is safe and right for Ryedale.

Fracking facts:

- Fracking is an industrial process
- Each PEDL will have 500 plus wells
- 4 million gallons of fresh water is needed for each well
- 1 million gallons plus of waste water for each well will have to be cleaned
- There will be tens of thousands of extra HGV journeys
- Scientific studies show that methane escapes during fracking. Methane is 84 times more damaging to the climate than carbon dioxide