

January 2019

## CONSENT FORM FOR PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

PROJECT TITLE: 'FRACKING', FRAMING AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL REFERENCE: ER/BS289/2

I agree to take part in the above University of Sussex research project. I have had the project explained to me and I have read and understood the Information Sheet, which I may keep for my records.

I understand that taking part involves answering questions about my views on shale gas and hydraulic fracturing and the opportunities for members of the public to participate in decision making on this issue. I understand that I will also be asked for some basic demographic information.

I understand that the interview will be audio recorded, that the recording will be selectively transcribed by the researcher, and that the audio file and demographic information will be separately and securely stored and destroyed within 1 year of the end of the project.

I understand that the views that I express may quoted in publications stemming from the project, but I understand that any information used will be anonymised and I will not be identifiable by my comments.

I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me will not be shared beyond the study team, which includes one member based in Canada.

I give permission for the views that I express to be deposited in the UK Data Service data repository as open data so that this information can be used for future research and learning. I understand that this information will be in the form of an anonymised selective transcript of the interview, in which information that could directly or indirectly identify me will be removed to safeguard anonymity.

I understand that my participation is voluntary, that I can choose not to participate in the project, and that I can withdraw the right to use my comments by the deadline (see info. sheet) without giving a reason.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

