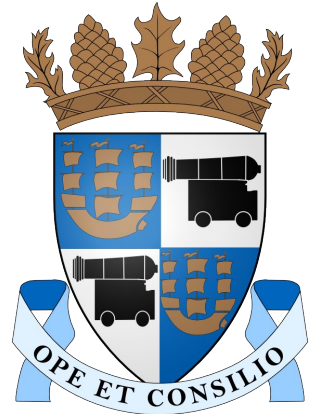


# Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) Consultation

Results

Portobello Community Council  
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# Aims of the Consultation

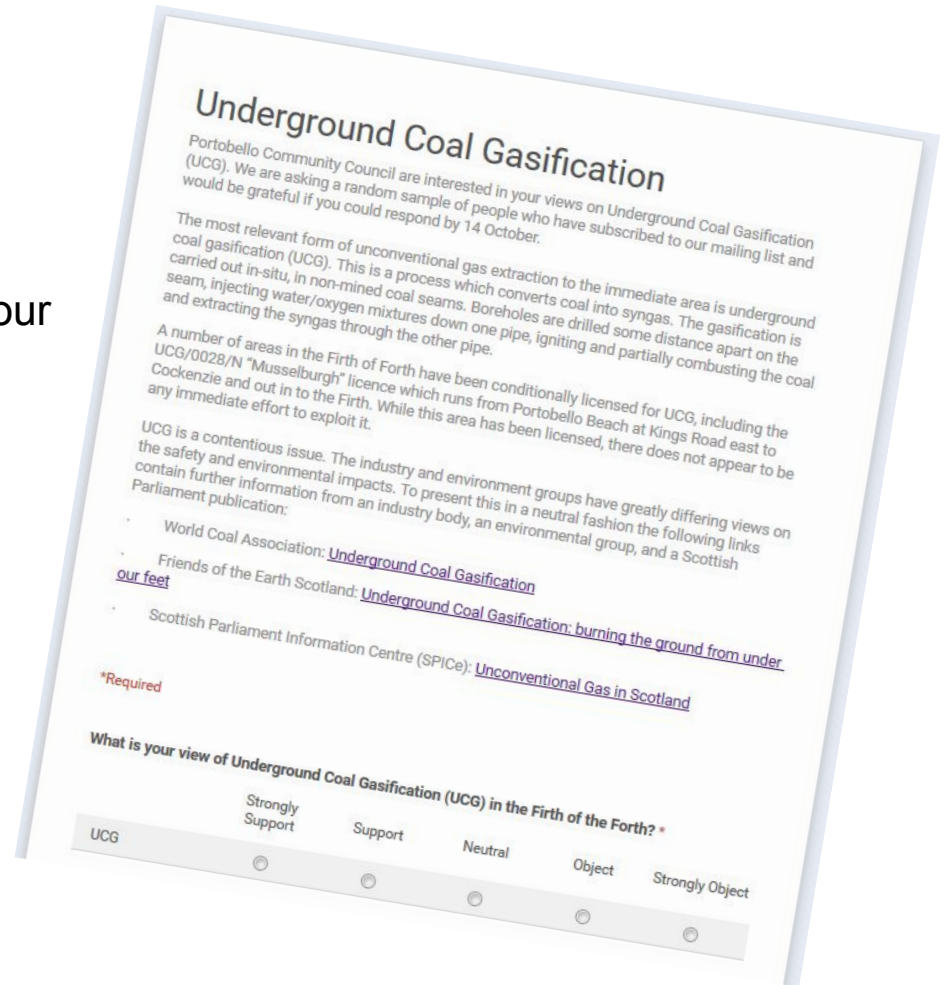
To ascertain community views on Underground Coal Gasification (UCG), which is the most relevant form of unconventional gas extraction to the immediate area.

This is a process which converts coal into syngas. The gasification is carried out in-situ, in non-mined coal seams. Boreholes are drilled some distance apart on the seam, injecting water/oxygen mixtures down one pipe, igniting and partially combusting the coal and extracting the syngas through the other pipe.

The consultation ran from 1 to 14 October 2015 and was carried out as a controlled sample of 1000 people, randomly selected from our email distribution list.

# Method

- Carried out as a controlled sample of 1000 people, randomly selected from our email distribution list
- Not advertised by any other means
- Neutral description of the technique, along with links to further information from industry, government and environmental sources
- Single question “*what is your view of UCG in the Firth of the Forth*”



# Results

- Of the 1000 people randomly selected, 278 opened the form, with 129 completing the consultation
  - 91% of those responses were from people resident within the Portobello Community Council area
- Overwhelming opposition to UCG in the Firth of Forth, with 90% either objecting or strongly objecting

Strongly Support	1.6%	3%
Support	1.6%	
Neutral	7.0%	7%
Object	16.3%	
Strongly Object	73.6%	90%

# Results

What is your view of Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) in the Firth of the Forth?



# Results

Full anonymised results at:

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