

Press release

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Divest Brent

Did you know that Brent Council has nearly **£40 million** invested in fossil fuels?

This is an ethical and finance issue.

It is wrong to help provide finance to an industry that is causing climate change, which is already severely hitting many of the poorest and most vulnerable communities.

And the fossil fuel industry is also a poor investment because much of the value of the shares is predicated on fuel reserves, held by the companies, which cannot be burnt – not only because to do so would cause catastrophic run-away climate change but also because, as the transition to electric vehicles gathers momentum, there will simply no longer be the demand.

We can challenge this investment. Please sign our petition on www.tinyurl.com/DivestBrent – and, if you are on Facebook, like our page www.facebook.com/DivestBrent.

If you are interested in keeping in touch with the campaign (no commitment!) please email Simon Erskine on Simon@SimonAndMayErskine.org.uk.
or
come along to our meeting on 8.5.18 (full details on tinyurl.com/KeepInGround) – or if you cannot make it to the meeting, see www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_xqn-FyN_kand/or <https://gofossilfree.org/uk/about-fossil-free/>

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