

[managing radioactive waste safely]

Rory Stewart MP (*letter also sent to all other Cumbria MPs*)  
House of Commons  
London  
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Dear Rory,

## **All Party Committee of Cumbrian MPs, and radioactive waste**

I notice that the Cumbrian MPs are due in November to discuss the issue of radioactive waste, as signalled by the press announcement on your website of 24<sup>th</sup> October.

For over three years representatives of various community interests in Cumbria have looked at this issue via the West Cumbria Managing Radioactive Waste Safely Partnership. The Partnership's work ranged from geology to safety and impacts to benefits and more. The Final Report was completed and published in summer. I enclose a copy so that the All Party Committee has full access to the former Partnership's deliberations and information gathering, which was extensive. We would be pleased to meet colleagues from the committee to help inform a balanced discussion and answer questions.

Since local partners have invested a lot of time in these discussions already and will be keen to stay up to date with your deliberations, it would be useful to know:

1. The scope of the All Party Committee's inquiry
2. When the Committee plans to report
3. Whether the Committee will meet in public
4. Who is leading the inquiry i.e. who to write to with any further information

Please come back to me if you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of the Final Report. I can be contacted directly on 01539 739 435 or at [rhuari@3kg.co.uk](mailto:rhuari@3kg.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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*(This same letter and a copy of the Final Report have also been sent to all Cumbria MPs i.e. Rory Stewart, John Woodcock, Jamie Reed, Tony Cunningham, Tim Farron and John Stevenson.)*