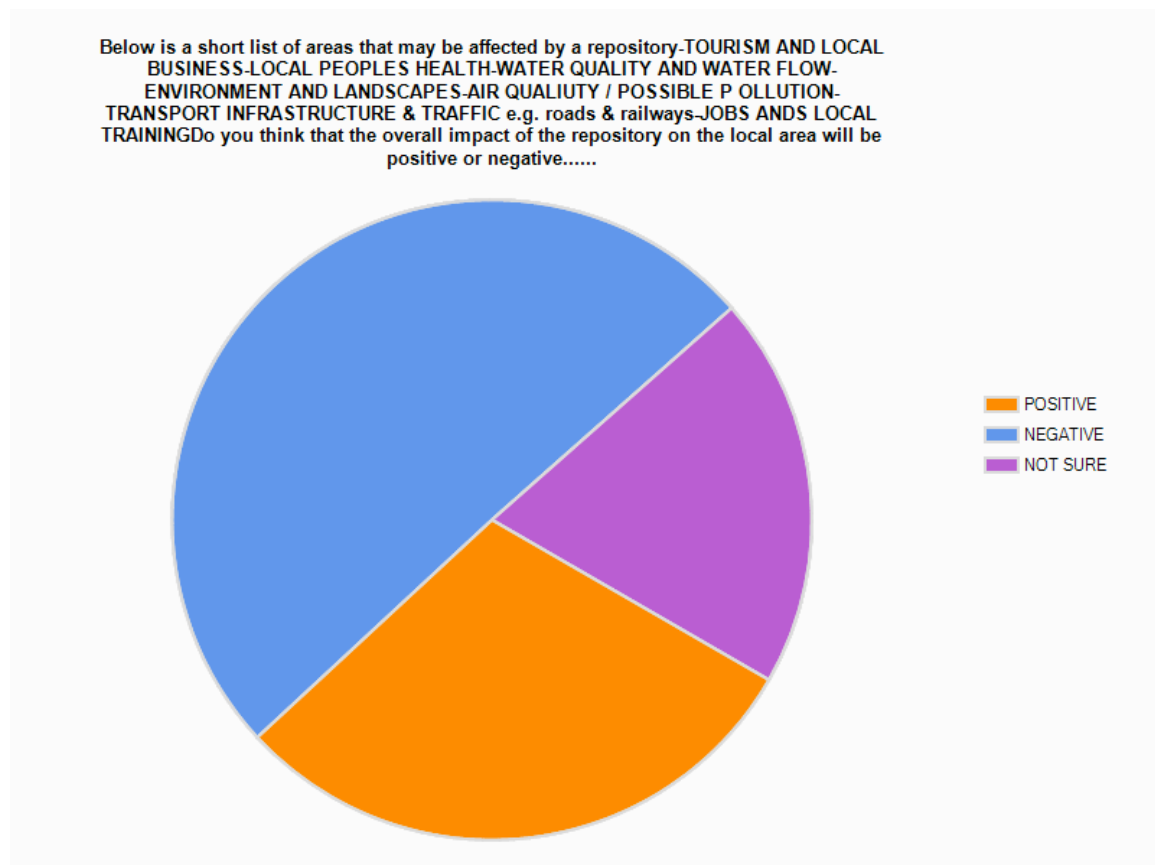


Cockermouth School consultation input

1. ONLINE SURVEY

[Ed note – a teacher at Cockermouth School organised an online survey to gather views on specific topics related to the consultation. 225 participants aged 11-18 took part. The results and supporting comments are shown below. NB the text of the questions was developed by the teacher rather than being provided by the Partnership.]

Impacts



STUDENTS IDEAS ABOUT THE POSITIVE IMPACTS OF THE REPOSITORY

- infastructure
- The extra money

- THINK OF THE CHILDREN
- transport links- will improve tourism in the area
- Boost to the local economy
- The area will hopefully receive money from the government.
- More public transport
- Local jobs
- jobs
- Provision of jobs and transport infrastructure in the area (however these could be more short term)
- economy
- More things to do eg leisure facilities Also improvements eg schools, shops etc
- I would like to know if local people will actually be affected positively by jobs and training before I state it as possibly being a positive impact.
- Jobs, and better infrastructure
- Nuclear waste stored underground so it cannot be targeted by terrorists etc.
- Money coming in to the area.
- Increase gun trade and ownership
- The employment and training it will create. Many people in Cumbria are out of work and it creates opportunities in a new industry. Although, this will be unbeneficial if the employment is not given to locals.
- None.
- The only positive is that a few jobs will be created, but these may be short term or require specialists (of which are not local so it is not benefiting the local area).
- job creation
- Economic benefit
- money, jobs
- more jobs created and local funds
- new jobs- are a very attractive effect it could have as this is what the country doesn't have enough of, and lots of people are unemployed
- Jobs and local training, many more will be out of unemployment
- jobs and investment
- More jobs
- Jobs and Local Training
- government investment and increased job opportunities
- more jobs, new trades and better transport- i.e railway
- more jobs
- An increase of jobs. However these jobs could be substituted in building and managing renewable energy sources.
- More economic development
- Infrastructure
- It will create jobs but to be perfectly honest is it a few jobs better than the health of local people? However it could reduce jobs because local business' could fail after the tourist industry decreases. And improvement of transport

and roads in cumbria should be improved anyways regardless to whether we have to have a repository in our area.

- Jobs and Local training
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- Probably the jobs and the transport infrastructure. In this time, jobs are hard to come by and although the traffic will be worsened for a time, hopefully eventually in the long run the roads and railway will greatly benefit our county.
- More jobs for local people
- jobs.
- improved transport and infrastructure.
- money and jobs to make and maintain the repository
- the jobs and the local training.
- jobs and local training
- more jobs
- Jobs
- NONE
- the improved infrastructure and tourism.
- economic impact the new jobs it brings and how it wqill improve the area
- Extra money to inprove local services.
- none
- more jobs availible
- jobs
- local jobs. business.
- more jobs for people in building the repository.
- A couple of new jobs, which would still have been created in a more suitable area if it was to be built in a more suitable area.
- Improvement to economy and social aspectstof life eg better facilities etc.
- If there were to be an increase in tourism then the areas economy would benefit from this.
- Jobs
- jobs
- the government will give the surrounding area money
- Many many jobs would be created and the economic benfits would be very good.
- jobs
- It will create a lot of jobs
- jobs
- increased diversity in wildlife due to mutation
- The possibility of new jobs through constructions and the money coming in via tourism through those constructions.
- Mutations
- Jobs and local training
- more jobs

- I think it will bring jobs into the area, especially with Sellafield being decommissioned. Also the need to improve transport infrastructure is a positive.
- possibly the business/jobs created.
- Improved transport links
- the jobs it will provide
- Jobs
- Jobs
- new jobs and money in the area
- it will make the store currently at sellafield anyway safer
- none
- jobs
- more jobs
- jobs
- work
- more jobs
- ..
- The extra jobs, that should be local, that will be created and maintained to maintain the site.

STUDENTS COMMENTS ABOUT POSSIBLE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF THE REPOSITORY

- environmental impacts, and people assuming that the nuclear repository will affect them could see a drop in tourism
- More traffic in the area
- THINK OF THE CHILDREN
- Fewer people would visit the area. Landscape, environment, wildlife affected. Future generations affected.
- Environmental damage
- Water quality Air quality
- nothing really
- Possibility of pollution and the uncertainty of how the repository will hold in the future
- Local people's health
- pollution
- Lorrys, noise pollution traffic.
- Pollution and health of local people
- Environmental, And Economically
- Hiroshima (広島市, Hiroshima-shi?) (listen (help·info)) is the capital of Hiroshima Prefecture, and the largest city in the Chūgoku region of western Honshu, the largest island of Japan. Best known as the first city in history to be destroyed by a nuclear weapon when the United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) dropped an atomic bomb on it at 8:15 A.M. on August 6, 1945, near

the end of World War II.[1] Its name 広島 means "Wide Island". Hiroshima gained city status on April 1, 1889. On April 1, 1980, Hiroshima became a designated city. The city's current mayor since April 2011 is Kazumi Matsui.

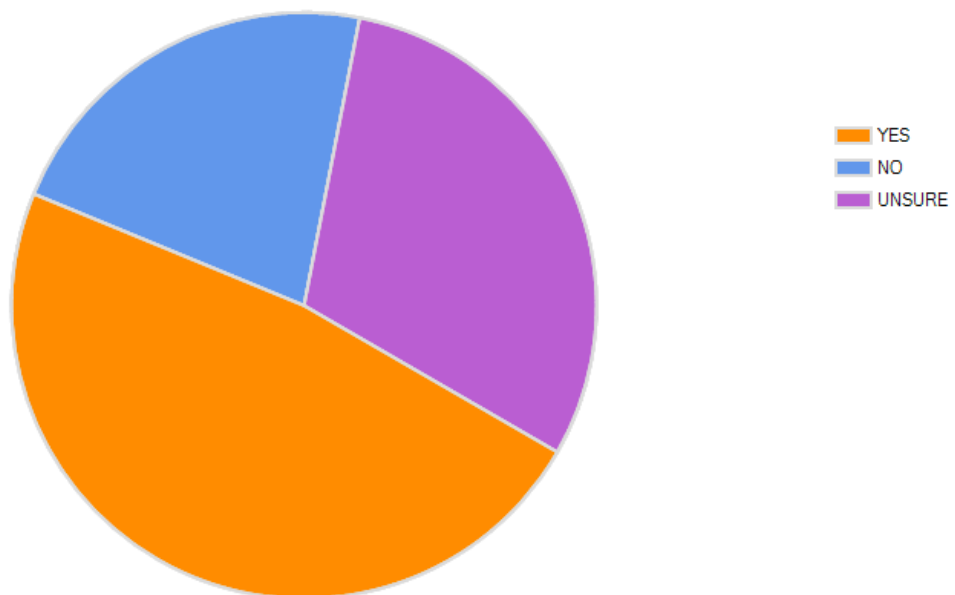
- The countryside and landscape might be visually polluted
- Environmental and visual pollution.
- Craters
- The damage to the environment and landscape and also tourism and local business. Cumbria relies on it for a large proportion of its income.
- The health of the locals. I believe that if health is being put at risk, why on earth would you continue to plan the repository?!
- Air quality, pollution, people's health, water quality and flow, landscape, environment.
- building will disrupt the environments possibility of contamination
- Destruction of habitats and possible health related issues such as excessive exposure to radiation
- health and environment(forest)
- health of people and the destruction of the countryside
- the potential danger of something going wrong, cos humans make mistakes but this is a scenario where people cannot make mistakes or it'll have devastating effects
- local people's health
- water quality and water flow
- Pollution
- The Environment and People's Health
- damage to the environment ("WATER QUALITY AND WATER FLOW, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPES, AIR QUALITY / POSSIBLE POLLUTION")
- We have no idea what may occur in thousands of years. The effects of this waste repository could be disastrous, maybe more so than a terrorism attack.
- The environment will be destroyed and there will be animals and wildlife that will receive mutations in their DNA.
- Local People's Health
- The repository could affect people's health. I have often asked myself, "Why Cumbria?" Do the government not care about jeopardising people's health in Cumbria? Are people in Cumbria disregarded and not respected?
- Pollution
- local people's health
- Traffic or the quality of water/air
- I think that the air quality and possible pollution put with the damage of landscape will have a vast negative impact on our area. As someone who gets very ill from city air, I worry about how we will cope if something happens which requires more and more transport and machinery to pollute our air. I also have concerns that the area will be developed to provide housing for the people who take the jobs created which could impact on the landscape further. It's all a worry for an area whose economy relies so heavily on the tourist trade.
- WE WILL NOT GET FREE ICECREAM

- all of them apart from the jobs, it shouldn't be here!
- environment
- increased traffic and a higher background radiation
- environment and landscapes
- people's health pollution and tourism
- number of people in Cumbria
- ruining the landscapes.
- the environment, the water supply and the wildlife
- the inconvenience of the site being built at the start and the removal of the earth
- Visual and noise pollution, potential health problems.
- that we'll all die from radiation
- health
- water quality and health problems
- pollution. road traffic. landscape change.
- Groundwater contamination for future generations is completely irresponsible. Also, it will lead to a further lack of faith in the government and other involved organisations when this is more understood by the general population.
- May decrease tourism to the area and if the geology isn't suitable, the repository could have serious implications in the future
- pollution, health and the environment
- If the geology is not suitable then the waste will leak before it has been estimated to, this will pollute the area and be devastating for the wildlife and tourism in the area.
- Environmental impacts
- nearly everything else that isn't listed as a benefit
- LOCAL PEOPLE'S HEALTH AIR QUALITY / POSSIBLE POLLUTION ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPES
- it will be very busy and loud
- I think the thought of there being an accident would be the worst effect
- health issues
- It will make tourists feel unsafe to come here
- terrorist
- air quality and death
- Disruption of the landscape, possible contamination of underground water in future generations, traffic via excessive tourism and property development.
- Potential Death
- Increased radiation
- big area of landscape taken up
- It may have a negative impact on tourism, but only a small one.
- The health implications, if they are realised. Otherwise environmental issues, as severe damage to the environment could damage tourism, which we are very dependant on.
- Increased pollution and landscape and environment damage
- the amount of traffic which will be involved
- Lack of Tourism

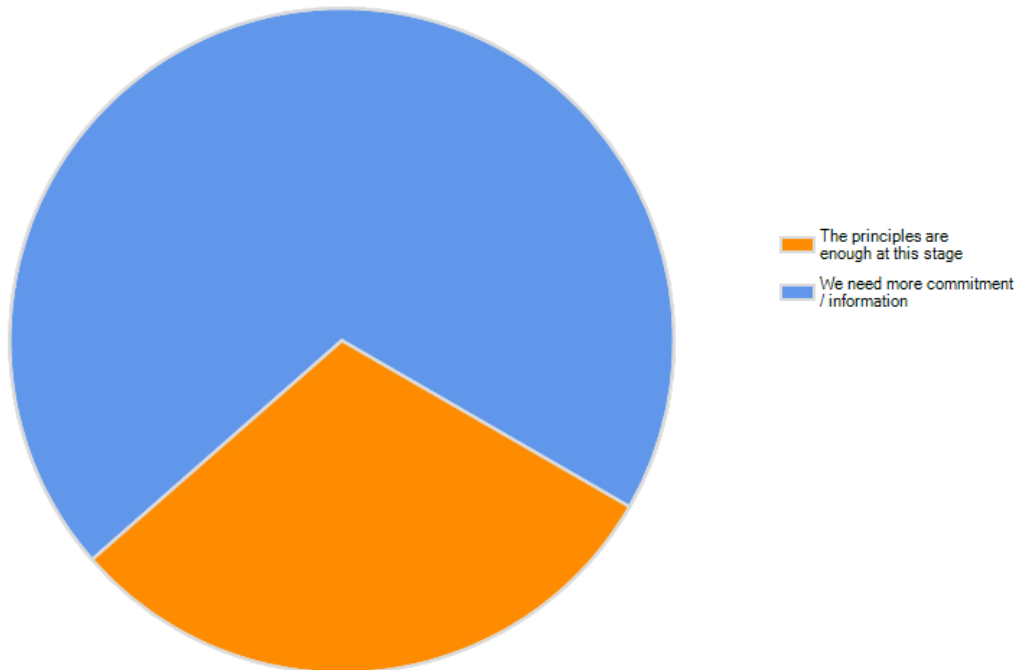
- Health landscape (bein digged up etc)
- environmental impacts and landscape
- none
- all
- noise
- it is not healthy for the enviroment
- DEATHS!
- ?
- ruining part of the landscape
- pollution traffic enviromental problem
- The possible loss to tourism if people feel that it will be dangerous.

Community benefits

The Partnership has created a set of principles (rules) to be used when deciding what future community benefits would be. The community benefits must; improve the well being of affected communities in West Cumbria.-be both SHORT TERM and LONG TERM (must be available for future generations)- improve an area both economically and socially.- be additional to any other planned investment to the area, not instead of.- be proportional to the size and national importance of the repository.- be flexible, between different communities and over different lengths of time.- be fair and represent the size of impact on different groups and communities- be agreed and guaranteed if a site is selected for the repository.Do you think that the principles agreed with the Government for community benefits are detailed enough and are the right principles



We don't know what the benefits package would be or how much money would be spent on the package. Do you think the principles are enough or do you think the Government should be making more commitment (e.g. state how much money is available or give examples of benefits that could be available) before we agree to move forward with looking for a site?



Students comments on the principles set by the government for Community benefits.

- Provide a long term benefit to the surrounding natural environment and eco-systems, as well as decreasing the levels of Global Warming and negative environmental impact - if it does not do this it should not happen, as it will not truly fit the above criteria either.
- It sounds okay but I'd guess that there's a way they can change the rules later on, which may not be good for local people (ie. the Government may find a loop hole). I don't trust the government. No offence.
- I do not think they're detailed enough, they should be more specific and state what actual benefits they can guarantee and what benefits are likely to occur. I also believe that the communities must have more of a say in what benefits they should receive as they may not wish to have some benefits forced upon them but believe something else may be more beneficial. They know first hand what will benefit them and their community.
- I think they're the right principles, but in order to get anything out of this, specification of the extent to which we 'improve the well being' etc. will ensure that these things are improved to the standards we want.

- They are all very general, I would like to know how they would do these things and maybe give examples. For example, how can we measure that it is fair?
- they should possibly include some kind of principle that include the environmental impacts and safety of it for the community
- 'are detailed enough'- I don't think they are, and, whilst understanding that it is hard to predict the situation should a repository be built, I do not believe it would be hard for the government to leave the area with an unsatisfactory arrangement due to the interpretable nature of the principles.
- These are effectively bribes, and I do not think we can trust our current government enough to accept that they will deliver. The repository is a massive commitment for thousands of years and I feel these very vague rewards should not influence the decision.
- I believe all communities will be affected therefore everyone's well-being should be improved. Also I doubt they could improve Cumbria economically because Cumbria is renowned for its spectacular surroundings and is very popular with tourists however I can guarantee that people won't want to come to Cumbria knowing there is a massive dump of nuclear waste nearby therefore people won't be spending money in the local shops, cafes and hotels. Also there should be a rule about the government being one hundred percent honest with people about what is happening exactly and if there is a problem at the repository.
- perhaps adding that there should be a reasonable guarantee for long-term safety.
- It doesn't actually address the point of whether or not we have the money to provide the services mentioned.
- I'm not 100% sure what the government has guaranteed to agree to.
- animals and their homes are not being taken into consideration!
- health issues and safety
- because if there was a leak and as the geology of the area is not safe for being a nuclear repository it is more likely that there will be it would pollute the 'most scenic' area of GB
- Bribes. They are all bribes.
- I think it would be better if the extent of the community benefits were more clearly defined- ie by how much they may improve the economy
- No specifics
- the principles seem fine but they're not very specific.
- how exactly would our area benefit economically and socially
- Have a minimum effect on the environment eg wildlife, carbon emissions - basically be eco-friendly
- a changeable amount of money for the area affected by the repository
- because we live in Cumbria and we have our rights
- representing the size, as Sellafield is the largest nuclear plant so it will produce the most waste even if it is unable to hold that much
- it could kill people if something goes wrong
- I think it will bring more jobs into the area

STUDENTS COMMENTS ABOUT WHETHER THE COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT COMMUNITY BENEFITS

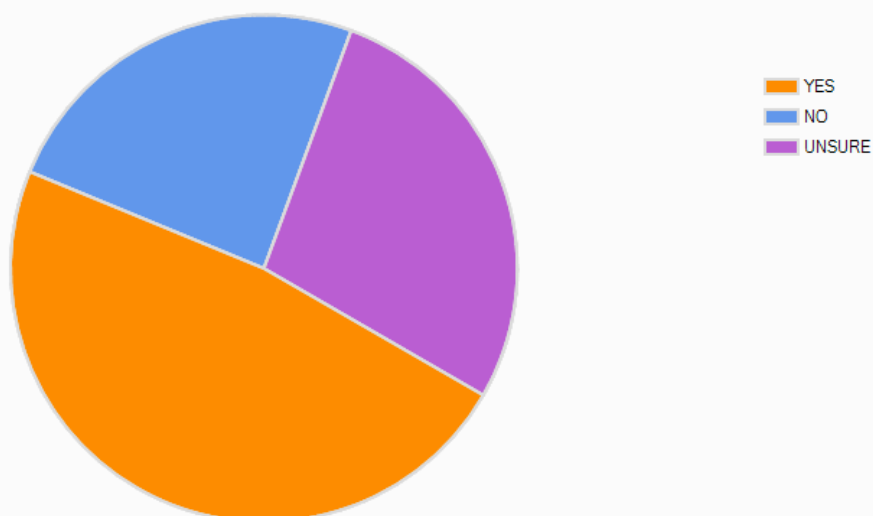
- how much would be spent on community improvements and how long after the insulation they would be available for.
- THINK OF THE CHILDREN
- Exactly how they would help the area, how much money, any other plans that they would definitely stick too and not change their minds. How badly it would affect the area, even if that would mean some areas being unwilling to take it on. We need to know the truth.
- As said above
- Cumbria should know directly what the benefits and disadvantages are.
- It is too easy for the government to rhyme off a list of supposed benefits and for them to dream up all these ways in which the community would profit, however they never seem to produce the evidence to support it. In my opinion they need to provide detailed information about the amount of money involved and realistic benefits for the community, both in the short term AND in the long term.
- What improvements can we make to our towns eg leisure facilities to make it worth it
- Information about health and safety and if it will cause pollution.
- All the details, to the benefits we would receive beforehand
- The most secret information. And all the social propaganda being spewed out by the corporate corpses be stopped by the man/woman/no specific ethnicity/gender/ anyone who can be bothered.
- The benefits or profits to Cumbria and surrounding areas and also a full evaluation of whether it's safe or not. I think the government should also fund medical treatment for anyone affected in the future as a result of the repository
- Money
- example of benefits, money etc
- They should be more specific and allow people within communities to have voice about what would benefit them.
- Make it simpler for people to understand the situation, the talk was far too complex and difficult to grasp the idea.
- I think that the principles are enough, as long as they are followed through appropriately, and that the areas for improvement are carefully identified.
- The exact (or near enough) amount of money and the definite and specific positive impacts on our area.
- Both sides of the argument, the video we seen was very biased

- Money available
- Where they are considering putting the repository? How will it effect the environment? How much space will it take up? (How many plants and trees will be brought down? Seen as they give us breathable air)
- it is very hard to make a good decision based on loose information, so more details, and phrased more clearly
- I believe that before any commitment is made to the repository the government should commit to a package with a minimum investment and no get out clauses.
- I think geological and physical impact of nuclear repository should be the first factor to consider before these bribes, that are very vague and seem untrustworthy.
- If there is any chances of the environment being harmed in the far future
- How much money we would get in benefits i think needs to be known
- We need to know exactly how much money the government is willing to put into the committee and clear plans of things they will definitely do to improve the area. Also they need to agree to support local business and tourism in cumbria which is most certainly going to decrease with having a huge dump of radioactive substance in the area. Also they need to let us know exactly what would happen if it all went wrong and prove to us they know that it is safe with reliabled scientific evidence. The people of cumbria need to know all the disadvantages to having this repository in cumbria (especially health issues) before we can make an informed choice.
- I would like to know both sides of the argument, for example what might go wrong and the reproccussions of that.
- Again, to feel secure I would need to know that there would be enough money to make this happen safely and to benefit the communities WITHOUT taking money from another area of the country which may actually need it.
- I think they should make it so every one in the community gets a free Magnum Icecream
- What exactly the enviromental impact the facility might have.
- if it will offer new long term jobs etc
- the ammount of money and the exact benefits
- the dangers and health risks
- i would like to know the DISADVANTAGES before anything like this is bulit.
- What could possibly go wrong Are there any serious health problems that could occur from this project.
- The amount of money and the actual benefits it would bring, rather than vague ideas.
- the size of the depository, the possible sites and amouth of waste
- where else it could go rather than cumbria
- How large the bribes are. Unless they are sufficiently large and personal enough I will not agree to placing such a facility in such a wholly unsuitable area.
- Exact benefits need to be stated
- all of it

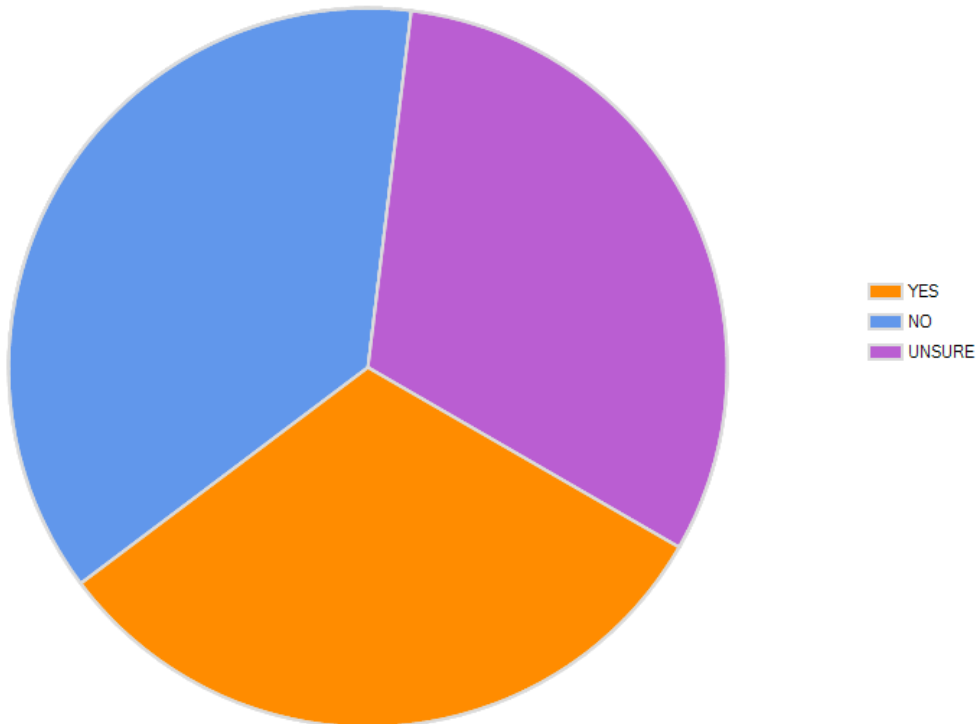
- the amount of funds we would be given as a community, this might give us more of an idea as to if we want to have a repository.
- I would like more reassurance about safety.
- What the benefits are to the community roughly
- How much it would cost, economic benefits for the area, how many jobs it would create. more in depth social and economic benefits.
- quantify a bit more
- how much money will be involved with the package?
- i dont know
- Cost and economic effects Effect on the environment
- how secure would the nuclear waste be and would people be able to access it ?
- for them to realise this is a stupid idea.
- how the enterance would look
- how much of the tax payers mone y it will cost
- The advantages to the community How it would affect the community
- At this stage the information is enough, however further down the line there should be more infonmation available.

Safety

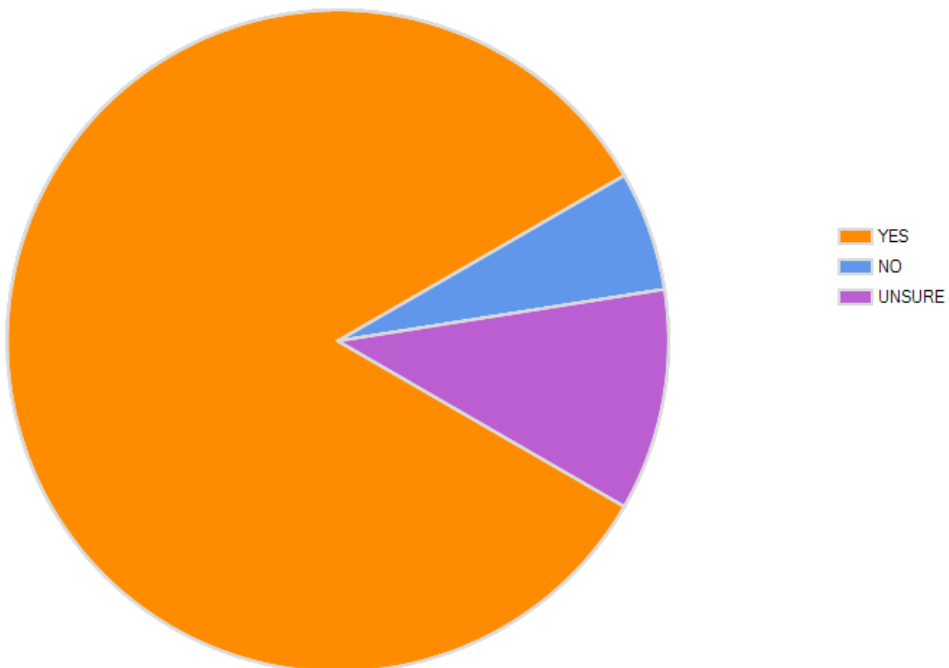
The following list of safety issues have been published by various non government organisations, the environment agency and consultants working for Greenpeace. (Nuclear Waste Advisory Associates.)Possible lack of funding available for independent safety checks?Can Scientists predict how a metal container will corrode over 100,000 years?Do scientists fully understand the radiation, heat and gases that will be generated over such a long period of time?Lack of understanding of rock structures including faults, folds and underground water flows?Unknown future events such as sea level rises causing flooding, Ice age type freezing or earth quakes could cause damage to the containers or the rock surrounding them?Unsure about the amount and levels of waste that will be put into the repository?Lack of knowledge about the impact of the repository on wildlife and eco systems.Do you think that all the key safety issues have been identified by Nuclear Waste Advisory Associates.....



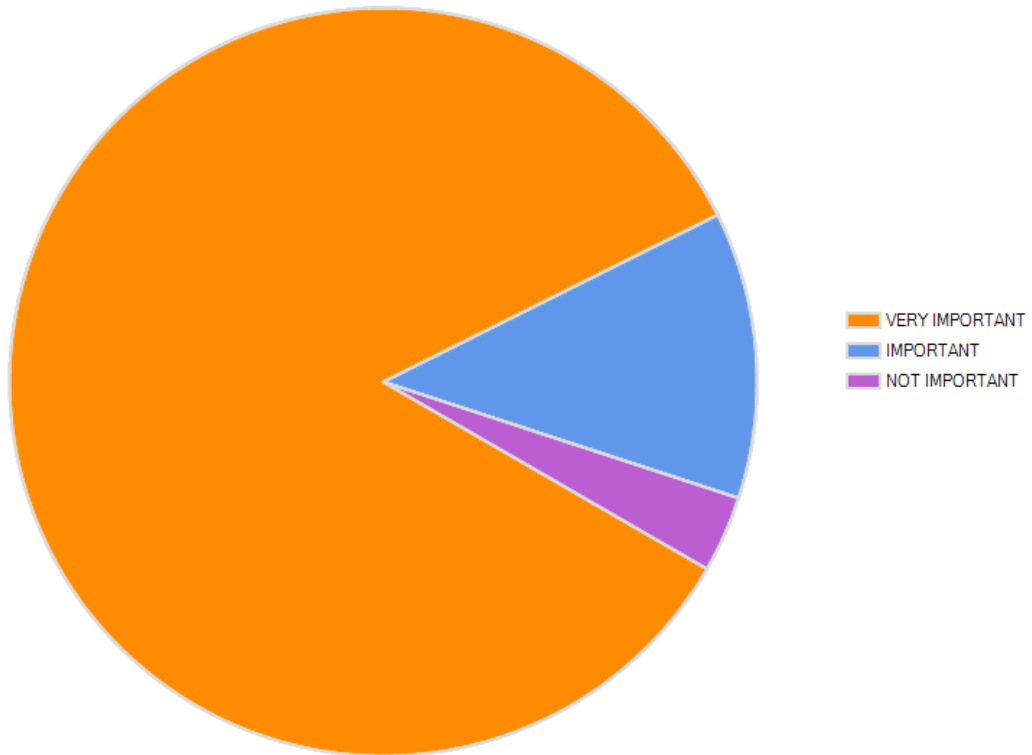
Do you think the NDA can manage all of these issues and risks effectively to make the repository safe?



The NDA is not publishing the official list of safety issues with details about how these will be researched and managed until March 2012. The public consultation finishes in March 2012 and the public probably will not see this information before being asked to make a choice about whether to proceed. Do you think that this information should be available before the public are asked to make a choice?

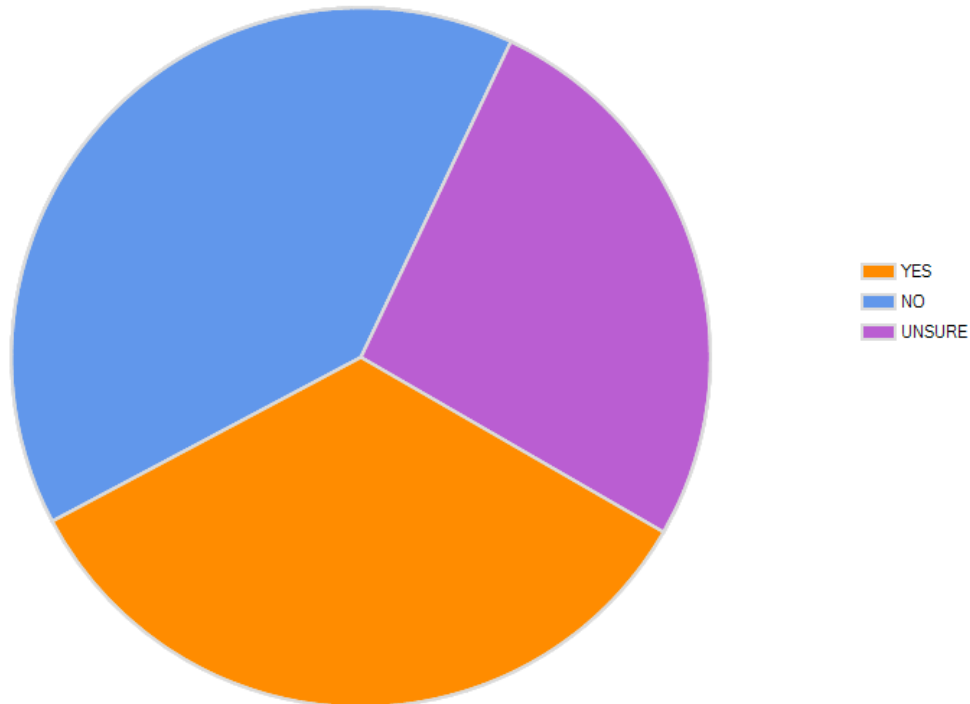


How important is this safety information?



Voluntarism

Do you think that the process that the government is using based on voluntarism (choosing a place for the repository based on a community volunteering to have it) is the correct way to choose a site for the repository?



STUDENTS OPINIONS AND COMMENTST ABOUT THE VOLUNTARISM APPROACH TO FIDNING A SITE FOR THE REPOSITORY

- the community should be happy with the repoitory
- THINK OF THE CHILDREN
- Yes, but i believe that because this is such great place to put it, we should put it here anyway regardless of any volunteering.
- No one should be forced to have the repository in their area. It will have massive impacts, now and in the future. People need to think carefully about what it will mean.
- Its complicated!

- They should ask everyone in Cumbria their opinion and tell them what the benefits are.
- I believe that it is important to take into consideration the views of the separate communities, however only if nuclear experts and scientists initially consider the area to be appropriate.
- Because if you had to have it then it would be unfair because of the potential danger it might cause being dumped right near you without having a say about it.
- Yes, if the majority of the community agree to volunteer for this then there is no problem for Cumbria to become a possible candidate for a repository
- They should have looked at the places that would have the best geology type and then ask them if they have the correct geology type
- It was the local council that decided rather than the local people. This is not fair as it is their lives that it is going to affect.
- I don't think anywhere should be forced to have a repository and I also think that West Cumbria should be able to pull out of the arrangement any time they decide
- Because radiation is bad, right?
- They should find suitable sites first and then ask the included councils if they would be willing, as just asking for volunteers may not find any suitable sites.
- Only a small population of the county is volunteering and their decision cannot be applied to everybody from such a small sample.
- If the majority of the people in West Cumbria want this, then it's obvious that it could benefit the community.
- Communities may not consider all the risks, maybe due to benefits. Some people within the community may not be consulted, perhaps decisions will be taken by councillors.
- They should see what areas are best suited then ask if they want it like the French government as well.
- No, because the government only asked what areas would like a repository without taking suitability of the areas into account. Cumbria isn't really a suitable area for a repository, An example of a good area is Norfolk where the geology of the land is clay. The clay would prevent any leaks of radiation meaning it would be a lot safer.
- I think over 80% have to agree to have it then the councils can put the area forward.
- The repository should go in an area which has the most suitable underground conditions
- Well it is hard to say, it probably is better with a willing community however this community might not have the best place to place it, there might be a community that didn't volunteer that have the best geological conditions or so
- Many people don't like the idea of nuclear waste and one who does will volunteer and all will be better off with no arguments
- This means that no communities will have to put up with anything they do not want
- Nobody will volunteer, the best place should just be picked
- Some people might be biased towards this and won't think through the repercussions this will inflict on others in the surrounding area.

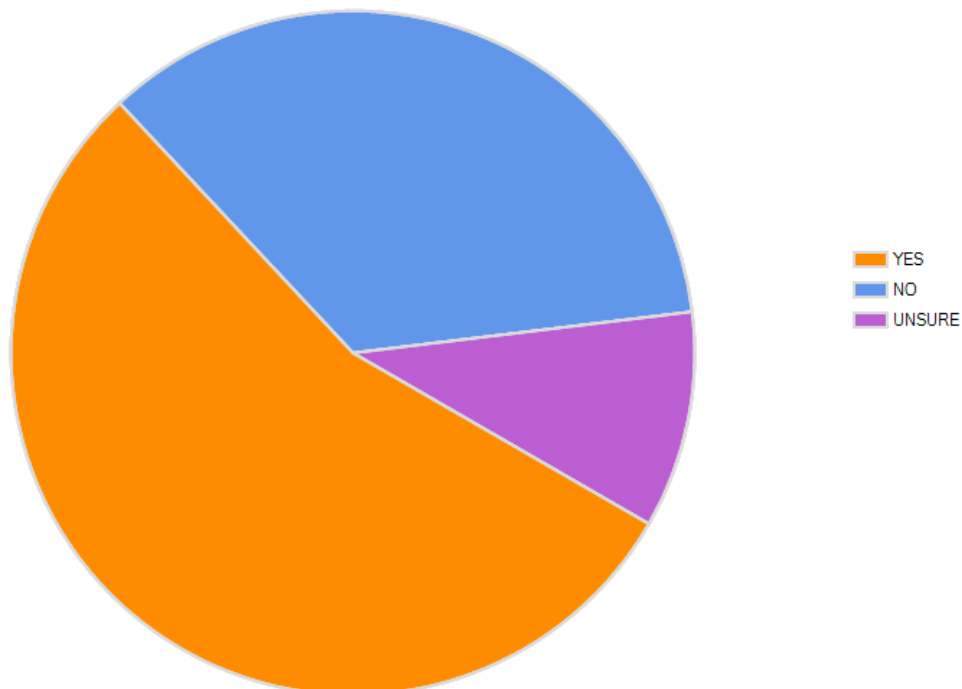
- yes, the community should volunteer and agree to hosting a repository, but it must be with the agreement of THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, not a few officials, and not ignoring the opinions of the minority, if the outcome will affect them.
- It shouldn't be forced upon any community, but it could be placed in an area with no population
- because the public's view is important
- because if they are offering to have the repository in their community it's their choice.
- This decision should be based on safety alone. The government should find a place that may be suitable instead of asking a community to volunteer. This scheme is entirely inappropriate when it comes to something as dangerous and vital as nuclear waste storage. We should look at countries where they have more nuclear waste like France and in the Netherlands and look at how geologically safe the area is. This should be the first step. Of course with Sellafield, people are more open to the idea of nuclear and radioactive waste, however this does not mean this area is the answer to our problems.
- We shouldn't force the repository on areas that don't want it.
- I think it's ridiculous that people would volunteer to have nuclear waste in their community. If people want nuclear waste near them, it makes me ask myself "Do they know what nuclear waste actually is and how harmful it is?"
- It would not be right if the government forced an area to unwillingly have it. However if no one volunteered they would have to decide
- it is better than forcing communities and councils into holding the repository
- Because it gives the community freedom to choose which is fair seeing as they are the ones who will be living with it.
- Although the repository may not end up in the ideal location, it should NEVER be thrust onto a community which objects to it--that would only cause mistrust and friction between the community and the repository.
- NA
- it shouldn't be here and they shouldn't put it here because we will die.
- because a place which hasn't opted in because they don't understand nuclear waste may be the most suitable and safe.
- gives everyone a chance to give their opinions
- the county council(s) and the majority of people in the area should agree to the repository
- they should find somewhere else to put it because it is dangerous and will be extremely dangerous if we get terrorists
- because it is important to have voluntary choices but I think it should have an input from experts to help choose the correct site.
- it affects the local people therefore their views should be included
- The community must be happy to have it, but the geology must be correct to ensure a safe repository.
- because only deprived areas like Copeland will ask for it even if it isn't safe
- they should find the best place to keep it in the whole of the country. so they can store more waste or have the safest site that also does not affect the environment but also should have the county volunteer as well as these factors.

- Whilst it must be located in an area where people are prepared to have it, ultimately, it is important to place it in the most suitable location to minimise any potential effects on the environment- everyone uses the power which creates the nuclear waste, so all areas should be prepared to take responsibility for it.
- The best way to choose a site is based on the local geology as was done in other countries. Volunteering is not a valid method as those 'living' there at the moment will certainly not be the ones dealing with the damage in the future. This is complete and utter bribery and is frankly disgusting.
- We shouldn't have volunteered as it is not safe here and there are plenty of other places in the country where it would be safer.
- In my opinion, I believe that voluntarism is the correct way to choose a site because it will result in less opposition from the public therefore will make the process easier. However, other factors will have to be considered when choosing a repository site such as geology and proximity to major populations.
- Because if only one area of the country volunteers, then it seems as though plans will go ahead to have the repository there whether or not it is safe and suitable.
- because places volunteer which shouldn't due to the fact the not good spots to build something like this and this stops the most ideal places being chosen which is surely what you would want for something like this. ideal sites should be chosen and then huge benefits given to those chosen
- a place shouldn't be designated, the area should go to the government on whether or not they think they are suitable candidates
- It might not be the right site, and who makes that decision anyway?
- A county/ council may volunteer when nobody else does but it doesn't mean that their site is beneficial or safe, if anything they'd be thinking about the positive impacts on themselves but not the underlying negative possibilities or the possibilities that a more suitable site can be found elsewhere.
- Cumbria is unsuitable because of the geology of the area
- Because it may not be a suitable place, but they're only offering the volunteer scheme for an easy and quick way out of trying to find a real suitable place.
- There are other areas better suited as sites for a repository around the country
- the community needs to agree but I think scientists and people with the correct unbiased information need to make the decision on what would be best for the area. economic benefits are the most important
- The government should look at places it thinks most suitable and then ask the local councils of those places to do further investigation.
- It would be very unjust to force such a potentially dangerous and harmful thing on a community without their consent. it is better to have communities step forward.
- The site should be chosen because it is the most suitable out of the WHOLE country. It is important what the local community feel but that can't be taken above and beyond the most suitable and safe place for the repository.

- if it was put next to a volunteering community the ground might not be suitable but if it was suitable but the community didn't want it there they won't find anywhere to put it.
- I do not know a community would get benefits from forced to volunteer but also it would get negatives
- People shouldn't be expected to vote on an issue they are not well knowledgeable about: they may not know the full story
- not all in the community make the decision- only those who run the area
- it should be more justified and scientific. communities would be biased and wrong
- they should look for the safest possible place, otherwise it's just ridiculous
- so everyone can agree to it and have their say
- they could choose a better place
- deaths can happen due to waste
- to give an informed decision
- Although there should be some amount of community volunteering if there is only a few suitable sites and one is clearly the best and safest, the government should make the final decision.

Overall view

Do you think that West Cumbria (Cumbria County Council, Allerdale Council and Copeland Council) should continue into stage 4 to look for a suitable site for an underground repository, without any commitment to have it? This will involve more studies to look at the geology (underground rock, to see if there is a suitable place)



2. WORKSHEETS

[Ed note – worksheets were devised by a Cockermouth School teacher as explained by the accompanying text: “Please find enclosed some information for submission to the consultation. Our Year 8 completed a whole day off timetable where they learned about the MRWS proposals. Each pupil completed their own ‘impacts & overall view’ sheet. Pupils worked in groups to complete the ‘Safety & Planning’ and ‘Community Benefits’ sheets.

The sheets completed by pupils were designed carefully using all the documentation sent to school in the ‘schools pack’. We found much of the material was unsuitable due to reading age of material, language used and structure so we adapted the resources carefully.”]

Overall View sheets x 197

Impacts sheets x192

Safety & Planning sheets x 54

Community Benefits sheets x 50

MRWS Feedback Form: OVERALL VIEW

Question1

Do you think that West Cumbria should continue into stage 4 to look for a suitable site for an underground repository (without committing to build one)?

This will involve more studies to look at the underground rock, to see if there is a suitable place.

[Tick box options of Yes, No, Not sure]

Please comment to explain your answer

Answers

Yes x94

Comments:

- 1) Because you can get more money and there will be more jobs
- 2) I would like to know where they are going to build and then I will make up my mind
- 3) It will bring money and jobs to the community. The government will have the top scientists designing it so it's unlikely for there to be any leaks or dangers. It's the closest place to Sellafield so there will be less opportunity of a terrorist attack when the waste is being transported.
- 4) Because there might be a place to build it on or not
- 5) I think it is safer to put it underground than on the land because then it is safe for people and it can hold more waste for longer
- 6) Because I want to know where it will be so I can think how it might affect me
- 7) Because the wild life and national park could be disturbed
- 8) I think that we should look into a suitable place to build it because we have most of the radio active waste here anyway. Plus, we will just be looking at the moment – we can pull out at any time
- 9) I think further thoughts should be made to think about where, when, and how it should be built
- 10) Just in case there is a place where nobody goes
- 11) Because it would be better to know if the rock was suitable
- 12) Because it could be possible that these people could become a builder for the facility and they need to consider the type of rock, so they know where they are digging
- 13) I do want them to find a place for the facility, but I'm not sure that they should do it in Cumbria, maybe they could find another place!
- 14) Because it could be possible that these people could become a builder for the facility – and they need to consider the type of rock so they know where to dig

- 15) I think yes because it is worth a look for a suitable place and because they haven't committed to building one which means that if they find a suitable place then that community can object
- 16) I think yes because it is worth a look for a suitable place because it is a good idea if it is in the right place
- 17) I think we should continue to stage 4 because what harm is there in thinking about building
- 18) Because it will bring a lot of jobs and money to the community so it will be better
- 19) It is more safer underground because it can't leak upwards
- 20) Yes because it is a good idea and safe
- 21) Because it is safe and it will make better schools and better road and better roads
- 22) I don't really want it in Cumbria so I don't think they should keep looking for an appropriate one that no one cares about
- 23) I think we should search, because we are not committing to it and if we actually have a suitable site then it would be good
- 24) Because we would like to see more stuff we haven't seen and see more results
- 25) It would be better than Sellafield because you wouldn't be able to see it (because it is under the ground) than Sellafield, it takes up a lot of room
- 26) It would not be seen under ground and if Sellafield would close down it would give 6² miles of farmland
- 27) To see if we can even do it
- 28) I think we should try to find one just because it will have to go somewhere so why not here
- 29) Because I think it's a good idea and they can still decide to not do it
- 30) Because they should research if it is possible to build one and see if there are any areas where there could be a repository
- 31) Because they need some where safe to store it!
- 32) Yes because they need to make it safe enough for people in the future
- 33) Because it is safer having it underground and there is less chance of terrorists. There will be more jobs and it won't be noticed much
- 34) Because I think we should have one because it would be safer underground
- 35) Because there are other areas except west Cumbria that can have a different depository
- 36) I think they should search and find somewhere else because there is lots of things that could go wrong in Cumbria
- 37) I think they should do more studies before rushing into anything
- 38) Even though I don't want the underground site I think inspections of the rocks should be done because we might be the only place to put it
- 39) Because it will be safer under ground?
- 40) If we're not committed to build one, we might as well look
- 41) I feel that they should continue to study to the plants depository because if we find a suitable place it will become a lot safer and the environment will be safe
- 42) Because if anyone bombs it it will wipe out all of Cumbria but if it is underground it could save us
- 43) We want a suitable place to safely store radio active waste without risking our lives and worrying our public

- 44) Because if the rock isn't suitable the waste might seep through or the tunnel might be too heavy and it'll sink
- 45) The idea of an underground repository is a very good decision. Sure people will disagree with this but many will agree, so if people choose to agree to this project they would then have to waste time finding a site when they could already be building
- 46) We want a very suitable site that is not near any population at all
- 47) I think this should be carried over to the next step as this project will get more jobs for people. If we are not committed to build this then we might as well have a look
- 48) Because there is no harm in looking for suitable places to keep it
- 49) I think that they should continue to study places to plant the repository because if we find a really good place, it would be better for our safety and environment
- 50) Because it will be better having 100% guarantee that the Nuclear substance will not leak
- 51) A suitable place would be good because if it leaks anywhere it will kill everyone
- 52) I agree that we should move to stage 4 because we have lots of land and people would enjoy the benefits
- 53) I think they should study the rock before committing to build the repository
- 54) I think they should still look for a place so they can put the Nuclear waste away in a safe place
- 55) I think we should because if not it might not change for years and it won't be safe
- 56) It would do no harm because they are not committing to it
- 57) Because it's not making a split decision but it will help us to be more sure of ourselves if they do build it
- 58) Well so there is less risk of Danger from the waste and so if there is a risk from them still underground they are aware of it
- 59) Even though I disagree with building a nuclear repository but if we could find a place that will guarantee safety then I would change my mind
- 60) Because if it is in a site where there is lots of animals and the repository leaks all the animals will die
- 61) Because it will make the surface safer
- 62) I think the repository won't affect anything so I don't mind going to stage 4
- 63) We might as well we need as much info before making a decision
- 64) If we know of a suitable site for a repository we will be more sure of all the decisions that will be made
- 65) I think they should because we will know if there is a place even if we don't build one
- 66) Yes because they do not have to commit to building the repository but they can still look around for some where that might be suitable
- 67) Because if the site is allowed then they can begin work faster
- 68) As they will need to know where they can or can't build one
- 69) Because then we will know if we can have a repository
- 70) It will be nice and safe
- 71) Because they are just checking to see if the site is suitable they aren't actually doing anything
- 72) We could find anything down and it is good for science
- 73) Because I want a safer place for the nuclear waste to be put

- 74) Because then it wouldn't be built in Cumbria
- 75) If it is still not certain that it will be built, then I think that it would make peoples' decisions easier, when people can determine the safety of the site
- 76) There will be more Jobs and money for Cumbria
- 77) We can always back out if necessary but if we first look into it – it will give us time to make a council decision
- 78) Because they should be sure of their answers and for that, they should look and tell people where they are plotting of putting it
- 79) Yes because then it might not get stored in Cumbria which would be good
- 80) No answer x 1
- 81) I agree because they r all true
- 82) Because they could have a look and then they could still pull out
- 83) I think a underground storage facility will be very useful in the future
- 84) Because it sounds quite cool & There will be more jobs & Money
- 85) Having it built will bring in money
- 86) It would be best to continue into Stage 4 it is better to look for a suitable site instead of just going ahead and building one
- 87) Because it would have no effect just looking
- 88) I think they should as if you start to dig and store this anywhere, it could be unsafe and unhealthy for this environment
- 89) Even if we can't have it in Cumbria we would maybe benefit from it
- 90) Yes i do because i will not damage the surface
- 91) Yes I do because it will not damage the surface
- 92) I think that if our area is safe for it and that it will work then someone needs to hold it, and effectively we are saving people from the waste by doing this
- 93) Yes because one day we will have to do something with that waste because can't rely on Sellafield for ever we have to do something now
- 94) I think they should study more, before they decide to take any action

No x50

Comments:

- 1) Because you don't know if the containers will be safe for 10000 years and it will make the mountains look horrid
- 2) If we get it it would be bad for the beautiful landscape that is already here
- 3) It depends where they are going to build it
- 4) Because people might not want to live in a building site because its not fair
- 5) Because Cumbria already has 70% of britains waste is at Sellafield now
- 6) Because it will ruin the landscape
- 7) I think that we shouldn't because if we find a spot that might make the process go faster
- 8) Not in west Cumbria
- 9) I don't think they should because if there is future generations they would dig in up and might kill everyone
- 10) Cumbria is a beautiful place. If they Build it they will wreck Cumbria
- 11) Because it will disturb life and some of natures natural habitats and people might not feel safe

- 12) Because if it explodes it will kill us, also a lot of wildlife will be killed. Also there's the issue of mutated animals and killing endangered species
- 13) Because we do not know what could go wrong and we do not have the money to build the underground depository. If we build it and something goes wrong it could kill thousands of people
- 14) No because it will deplete people and animals around that area
- 15) Because if it gets bombed or dugged into the waste will react and people might die
- 16) Because even if it is a suitable place it still won't be safe in 100-100000 years time as people won't be there and if they bomb it or drill it it will go off and people will die
- 17) I don't think it should be built at all and if it has to be built, build it somewhere else
- 18) Because there are better places in the U.K to put a repository
- 19) I think that they should see if Cumbria has suitable geology and if it does they should build it
- 20) I think that there is a high risk making the underground repository because there could be a malfunction with machinery, a radioactive-waste spill, and this would mean the people of west-Cumbria have to deal with this risk
- 21) If we do put radioactive waste in Cumbria and in 1000 years time if it leaks the council don't know
- 22) Emigration people could move from Cumbria because maybe they're scared of what the consequences are which means there won't be anyone to employ for jobs
- 23) I think that the whole project should not happen and that mining for suitable rock would be a futile exercise and a waste of fossil fuels
- 24) I think we should find out some more information like safety, jobs, health before we choose a suitable site
- 25) No because it could affect the environment and the landscape. The animals and people might not feel safe
- 26) Because people might not want it there
- 27) Because they shouldn't build somewhere before they know what the people's view is
- 28) Keep it how it is
- 29) Because there is too much wildlife in Cumbria to ruin
- 30) Blank x2
- 31) Don't want it
- 32) No waste in Cumbria so NO research
- 33) I think they should not because building a repository would seriously damage tourism, pollute an otherwise pristine landscape and remove value from property
- 34) There is no point there's a load of places
- 35) Because I'm against a repository
- 36) It would be damaging the earth and wasting its resources
- 37) The rock is not suitable, costs a lot, bad for tourism, ruins landscape
- 38) Because we already have a power station here and there will be less people coming
- 39) Because when you go down the motorway and look out the window there's green fields for miles so you can put it there

- 40) Because I don't think that we should even think about building it, and if all the other counties drop out we'll have to do it
- 41) You should put it somewhere else, instead of destroying the landscape
- 42) Because we already have a nuclear Power plant here anyway & it is dangerous for us
- 43) I don't think they should continue building it because we don't want to know in the back of our minds, among our beautiful landscape, there are lots of nuclear energy in the ground & it could affect the future
- 44) It is not suitable because it will fetch tourists to the plant
- 45) I think they should have a different place to put it where it's safe
- 46) We already have nuclear waste in Cumbria why have even more when it destroys landscapes and the environment
- 47) It is going to decrease the value of Cumbria
- 48) I Don't want it because it's pointless
- 49) Because it will spoil the views will be bad for the environment

Not sure x53

Comments:

- 1) With the underground Repository there may be more money and benefits for Cumbria but we may lose the tourists and we will lose land when we could build forests and things
- 2) Looking for a suitable site for might be a waste of time, but, it might show that nowhere is suitable and try somewhere else
- 3) Because it depends where it is
- 4) I am against building the facility but I don't think we should just abandon it
- 5) Not sure
- 6) I am not sure because what if the radioactiveness leaks, but then Cumbria would use the bonuses
- 7) Because I don't want it to be built but I would like to see where they were going to put it
- 8) I am not sure because I can see both sides of the story
- 9) Because I can see both sides of the argument
- 10) As long as it is safe and doesn't disturb local farming, nature or people
- 11) I am still not sure whether I would like nuclear repository
- 12) Because I'm not sure about the idea of the facility
- 13) Because it will affect the environment and will ruin the mountain side and we won't get any tourism but if we don't take it where else are they going to put it
- 14) Because we don't know what it would be like or will it affect anything worse
- 15) Well, while there are some benefits, such as the community funding, lower taxes and such, there is also some cons, such as 5 times the Giza pyramids worth of dirt deposited on the surface, it may harm the environment e.t.c
- 16) Blank x5
- 17) I need more information power waste...

- 18) Because if they find a suitable site that won't affect us, and helps keep nuclear waste down then that would be okay but if we do build it it could wreck Cumbria
- 19) Because I don't know enough information and it could take a long time to look for rocks underground
- 20) There are bad and good impacts and it will affect a lot of things
- 21) I'm not sure whether it would be safe enough in Cumbria put it somewhere else
- 22) Because there are good consequences and bad consequences
- 23) I don't understand the question
- 24) N/A
- 25) Because I don't want them to do it because it would disturb wild life/ plants. I do want them to do it so it will create more jobs around the area
- 26) I think that it should be built underground because it would be safer because none would be able to get to it
- 27) Because I don't understand most of it & it would be dangerous
- 28) I don't know because if we haven't committed to building it, then we shouldn't carry on looking for it
- 29) I'm not sure I think they shouldn't look for a site in Cumbria unless they have looked at other places around the UK which is further away from civilisation
- 30) I need more information about nuclear power/ waste
- 31) Not sure
- 32) I'm not sure because I want the waste to be stored safely but not to ruin Cumbria, the grass might die. But we should store it somewhere
- 33) There are arguments for against and for
- 34) There are arguments for & against
- 35) Arguments for and against it
- 36) Because I don't know whether this would be a good or a bad thing for the community
- 37) Don't get it
- 38) I don't really care, as long as it doesn't affect anyone
- 39) I don't know enough about it to have a sure answer
- 40) I'm not sure because, in my opinion I don't want Cumbria to become a nuclear rubbish tip, collecting all the UK's waste, but it would be safer underground, but overall I don't want Cumbria to have nuclear waste
- 41) I don't want them to put an underground depository but it might be a good idea for them to go through studies of the underground rock for further use in the future
- 42) I really don't know! There are good and bad points for both. For example the project would bring good money to the county which, we could use on improving hospitals etc. on the bad side, it would ruin the landscape and there's still no guarantee that it would work
- 43) There are good and bad points to the whole thing therefore I can't decide
- 44) I'm not sure because I don't understand it and don't really know what it is
- 45) There are advantages & disadvantages to having the repository in West Cumbria. Advantages are that it will create more jobs; it is safer than keeping the nuclear waste above ground & looks better. But the disadvantages are: Tourists might be put off; there might be problems stopping people digging it up in years to come & the landscape, scenery & wildlife might be affected
- 46) Because it could take too long, maybe disrupt things

47)WTH!

48)Well, I worry that if it does go ahead, future generations may dig it up, even if there is danger signs (we must learn from history the Egyptian pyramids)

49)But the future generations might Dig it up

Question 2

Do you think that the process that the government is using based on a community volunteering to have it is the correct way to choose a site for the repository?

[Tick box options Yes, No, Not sure]

Please explain your answer below

Answers

Yes x 104

Comments:

- 1) Blank x1
- 2) Because some countys might want it but then councilers might vote for it but the Puplic might not want it
- 3) Because if they just chose somewhere there would be an incredible uproar
- 4) Yes because it is unfair on the people who live, where they are going to build it
- 5) Because people can chose if they want the waste in Cumbria not the government saying there going to build it in Cumbria
- 6) Because they are not forcing people into doing it
- 7) Because then it ends up where it is wanted not somewhere where it is not wanted it is fair doing it this way
- 8) Because it shows if people are for it or not
- 9) Yes as it shows if more people are for or against
- 10)Because if they choose the community, the county they choose might not be happy
- 11)I think geologically they have picked the right site for the repository, but there is always a chance something will go wrong
- 12)Because it gives them a bit of a disision
- 13)DEMOCRACY!
- 14)It is important for people in Cumbria to have our say about the nuclear Waste repository
- 15)Because Its their community to look after for the next 100,000 years
- 16)Because its basically 'us' who are possibly going to live through it!
- 17)Because it allows the community to have their say and decide if they want it in their area or not

- 18) Because if they don't they could be damaging something but a community could help them choose a site
- 19) Because it's better to have a county that wants it
- 20) Because the people need to decide what happens to their land
- 21) We should get a view because we live there and we shouldn't be forced to do it
- 22) If a community can choose what
- 23) It was a good idea to tell the county in case the people in other county may strongly oppose the building a repository in that county
- 24) If they ask before deciding, it shows that they are consulting us and that our opinion
- 25) Because we get a say in it e.g. an opinion
- 26) The public should have a say in what the government does
- 27) Because nobody was forced to do it
- 28) Because they do all the tests
- 29) You should ask local people so you know their view on this idea
- 30) I think it is good that they are involving the community
- 31) Because it's not good to say you just have it because there would be a lot of protesting about it
- 32) I think we should ask the community what their opinion is because it is building on some of our space maybe
- 33) Because at least then the communities get a choice, and it is not forced on them. I think this is the most peaceful way to go about it.
- 34) Because lots of people don't want it but the government do
- 35) Because they will know where not to put it and where not
- 36) I think it's fair to volunteer because it's not fair to be chosen if you don't want to
- 37) If everyone has their say about the government building somewhere to put all the rubbish
- 38) Because if you put it in the wrong place it could go boom
- 39) Because if people get picked, it's not fair – people should have a choice
- 40) If the local community choose a site then they know the place well
- 41) It gives local people a say
- 42) Because all of the people might not agree
- 43) It's less of a kaffuffle
- 44) I do think that it is good that government asks county's if they want a facility, but I do think that the county get to have a say in the matter
- 45) I think so because it gives the local communities a chance to have their say
- 46) Because if people have their fair vote it will be fair
- 47) Because they can choose their own
- 48) We get a say in it so that we can show our opinion
- 49) Because if some people didn't want to have it then they could have got sued
- 50) I think it is good that the government let people volunteer instead of just going somewhere and saying we are going to build it here whether you like it or not
- 51) Because then we get a say to show our opinion
- 52) Because some people may be against it, we get a say in it and we will show our opinion
- 53) Because it's the public who has to suffer if anything goes wrong
- 54) Just in case some people don't want it
- 55) Because then no one can complain

- 56) Because it is our choice because we need to know what things they will destroy. So if we choose where to build it, then we could save most things
- 57) I think that it's important that we get a choice to volunteer, because it's much better than getting told where it's going whether we like it or not!
- 58) Because they are not forcing people into doing it
- 59) Because if people don't like it they will protest and try to demolish the site
- 60) Because it is the public's land and should be able to choose
- 61) Because it sets it out in a good way in an order that is step by step
- 62) Yes because we need a safer nuclear rubbish place so if it blows up it won't poison civilians
- 63) I think this is good because instead of forcing someone to take it it gives counties/ boroughs a choice
- 64) Because people get a say in things
- 65) Because we live here!!!
- 66) Because if you were just chosen to have the repository, then what if your community didn't want it in their county – they should have a choice
- 67) So people are asked not told what is happening
- 68) Because it's not very nice to force people to have the waste when they don't want it
- 69) Because if we want it then we won't feel forced for it
- 70) I think that this is the correct process because the public need to have their say and give their point of view where to put the repository
- 71) Because every one should have a say because it is very important
- 72) Because it will affect community & local businesses & the whole community should have a say because the biggest vote counts
- 73) This decision on how people will agree/ disagree is a very good way of voting because seeing the opinion of Cumbria's citizens will show if they are supporting or deferring from this project
- 74) Because the community should get a choice because we live there
- 75) I think this is the correct process because the public need to have a say in where to put the repository
- 76) This is a correct way to do it because everyone has their own say
- 77) Because after all it's us how we have to deal with it so make sure it is operational and safe
- 78) Because if communities don't want a repository, they don't have to have one
- 79) I think this is right because the communities are volunteering and are not getting forced to do it
- 80) It's our community so we should have a say in this matter
- 81) I care about my community
- 82) So everybody has a chance to say
- 83) Because if you put it in the wrong place it will go horribly wrong
- 84) Because if they just started making the repository it would be wrong
- 85) Because if your county is strongly against it and are forced to do it just because geology is right, then it's not fair
- 86) Because if we have chosen it, then we won't feel forced into it
- 87) Because then the council get to choose rather than just being told that we're getting one this gives us more freedom
- 88) Because then the people don't have to have it if they don't want it
- 89) As if they didn't it would be unfair on the people
- 90) Because they are asking everyone

- 91) The local community has a right to choose
- 92) Nobody should be forced to have it
- 93) Because if you don't volunteer then places would get randomly selected and that isn't fair
- 94) Because if somebody volunteers then that means it will go where people want it to go
- 95) Because it is fair we are not forcing people to become a depository site
- 96) Because it's not fair if people go ahead and build one and the landowner doesn't get a say about it. Plus people get a say
- 97) Because the community should get a choice because we live there. Same with local businesses
- 98) I think this the best way to do it as everyone is getting their own say into this project
- 99) Because if we volunteer to vote on the repository then no one is forced into doing it
- 100) It will affect the people nearby, so they should get a say in all that is going on
- 101) Yes I think it should go through if most people want it to happen
- 102) Yes Because people are volunteering to do it and they want to do it
- 103) Because the government must let people have a choice
- 104) Because lots of people don't want it but the government does. So people should have their say

No x 30

Comments:

- 1) The Cumbrian population should just have a vote because of terrorism
- 2) Because you will not listen you will just choose a place and not tell them till it has been built
- 3) If they have to build it here they should have professionals choosing the site so that nothing goes wrong
- 4) We really don't need a repository and Cumbria I think is the most beautiful place in the world
- 5) No because it could be the same place everytime
- 6) They should just do it
- 7) They only chose us because of Seafield
- 8) Because they won't know what to do
- 9) Because x2
- 10) The whole of Cumbria should have a say not just the government
- 11) Because the Community might say no and then the government would have to find a new place but there wouldn't be a community that would have it, then we would all have the waste above ground
- 12) Because they could choose a better place
- 13) They should choose the best place
- 14) Because they should choose the best place
- 15) I think it should be about the size & type of land
- 16) The ideal place might not volunteer and the government might be left with a highly populated area with soft rock or no one will volunteer

- 17) Because we didn't get to vote to volunteer
- 18) Because some people in a community will object and some will disagree so I think the government should just make a decision
- 19) I think they should put it on the news & put it out like the election of the prime minister
- 20) They should be chosen... because people might volunteer and they may be planning on blowing it up
- 21) I think it should be chosen in areas which have space and if it leaks it won't kill large amounts of people
- 22) I think they need to research a lot because it could be what the council wants but not the people
- 23) Because although the community have voted, you should not do what they say, you should try and put it in space because no-body can bomb in space where as it could possibly blow up underground
- 24) If it is near me I care for the people around them and will say no. they don't care for people 200 miles away so they will just say go and build it somewhere else so I think we should have something like 1% chose
- 25) Because people could choose a bad spot on purpose for easy access when built and yes because if the government choose a bad spot
- 26) Because the people who it will affect will not have because it will be my age (12-13) who it will affect in the future
- 27) Because not everybody agrees
- 28) We should never volunteer because if it blows up it will kill us
- 29) No because it is not good

Not sure x 40

Comments:

- 1) Blank x 12
- 2) I'm not sure
- 3) Not sure x 4
- 4) Dunno what it means
- 5) Don't know what alternatives would be like
- 6) I Don't know what the alternatives would be like
- 7) I have no idea. I think that whatever is decided should go because I'm not sure
- 8) Because a lot of people don't want to be any wear near nuclear waste even if it is 100%
- 9) We don't have enough information
- 10) Because some people won't want to volunteer
- 11) I am not sure. I don't understand fully
- 12) Everyone has the chance to let people know what they think. But, some people might not know where to go to have their say so they might get the repository in the area even when they don't want it
- 13) Because it is all up to the community to decide if we should go ahead with the nuclear waste

- 14) It's up to the community to go ahead with the work but I think that professionals should decide where it goes with the help of the community
- 15)?
- 16) Because people have different opinions and the community might volunteer on the wrong thing! So we should leave it up to scientists or something
- 17) Because I don't know enough
- 18) I think everybody should have a fair say especially those in Cumbria
- 19) I think it is good they ask a volunteering community but the locals may not agree
- 20) I don't know coz I'm not sure!!!
- 21) I don't have enough info
- 22) Not really sure if they should rely on us to pick a site or if they should be chosen or not
- 23) It will affect people who come to Cumbria not just people who live here
- 24) Don't understand
- 25) Don't know
- 26) Depends if they ask the local council, or the actual people

No answer x22

Comments:

- 1) The whole of Cumbria should have a say
- 2) Blank x 21

In the middle of yes and no x1

Comments:

- 1) Because, yes most of us are sensible and vote correctly but some silly people may just be unreasonable

Question 3

Do you think that the overall impact of the repository on the local area will be positive or negative....?

[Tick box options: Positive, Negative, Not sure]

Are there any particular impacts that worry you? Please explain why below:

Answers: x192

Positive x 40

Are there any particular impacts that worry you? Please explain why below;

- 1) The impact on tourism
- 2) It will be safer for us to have this toxic waste underground in a stable conditions in the bed rock. If it were to get bombed in Sellafield there is high risk of death
- 3) Blank x4
- 4) The land scape being ruined
- 5) I worry about the long term impact on animals and plants that is all
- 6) There is one that is, which is incase the pipe break and has a small hole in it and then starts to leak out
- 7) It will bring in: More jobs; More money; It won't affect the surrounding; It will bring more people into Cumbria
- 8) The earth
- 9) The only thing that worries me is that in many years to come, what if someone accidently/ purposely discovers it and unleashes the nuclear waste/ radiation into the public
- 10)Because if it leaks on the eart it will kill everyone and it won't underground
- 11)If the copper/ steel canisters corrode. If nuclear waste leaks
- 12)No x4
- 13)Because the short term benefits will help improve the community
- 14)The earth removed from underground
- 15)None x2
- 16)No, not really because it will be safe and secure
- 17)Well, the safety of the repository would change my decision
- 18)Just if it collasps and ruins all the wildlife, and its because people didn't study enough before taking action
- 19)There can't be a loss if its built and it will bring in money
- 20)I get worried sometimes that the nuclear plant underground will explode. Now I don't think it will effect humans above
- 21)Because it is a good idea
- 22)How safe they are
- 23)There will be more jobs and we will get more jobs
- 24)It is safer and better for the enviroment
- 25)Because it is a good idea and it will not let us down
- 26)No not really apart from the fact it will affect the grass and countryside
- 27)More money more JOBS
- 28)More jobs so people will relax
- 29)Because they wont have to worry about it anymore
- 30)I'm a bit worried about hundreds of years later, people drilling into it and releasing radiation
- 31)Because people are struggling for jobs at the moment so this would grasp people in to it. also if there is a leak it would be better off underground

- 32) Because then there will be more money and jobs
- 33) There will be more jobs and lower taxes, though I suppose it depends on what they are going towards. Also I would be very worried about it leaking

Negative x58

- 1) I think it would be bad because people who don't want it might move away so people will lose jobs
- 2) If they go ahead with it it would ruin the landscape and then tourists would be less tourists
- 3) If this goes ahead with this what's going to happen to our or your kids, grandkids, great grandkids
- 4) No not really but I just don't want one
- 5) Over time it could lead to extinction of plants & animals
- 6) The risk of radiation seeping out and poisoning people is low but could be disastrous. The building of all this would be a blight to the beautiful landscape
- 7) Tourists -> bring money, could ruin land
- 8) Bad on the environment
- 9) It would destroy a beautiful landscape, stop tourism and there are questions over geological suitability
- 10) Cause it could damage our environment and pollute over the place it impacted
- 11) Possibly the drop in tourism, because that's one of our main incomes and people won't come because they're scared
- 12) Destroying the landscape
- 13) That in the future, someone will dig it up and find an explosion in their face of that the nuclear waste could kill them and know one will know what to do with it
- 14) The mutation theory, I don't want my children to be mutants
- 15) Because a lot of us at school are worried about the future and future family
- 16) I think it will be negative because if the building of the repository goes ahead it will affect tourism
- 17) They will upset the tourism, and people would worry that they would be in danger
- 18) There are going to be people digging for a long time plus I haven't been explained fully about security
- 19) I am worried that I won't be safe
- 20) It can go both ways
- 21) It will ruin the landscape
- 22) I'm worried that it won't last over 100,000 years, because if the facility leaks then we won't be able to do much about it and, can't feel, taste or see it. I also don't want Cumbria to be full of waste, when it has so much beauty

- 23)Rocks falling (cave in); animals effected; people dieing; people ill; boom boom explosions
- 24)People might not want to visit anymore
- 25)Because it will take alot of work and effort to build it
- 26)Because people will probly find it dangerous and teroists will be atracked to it
- 27)Because there is a possibility that radiation could leak out, it isn't certain that it is 100% safe
- 28)If anything happens and radiation is let out
- 29)Yes I think that we would be seen, despite being in national park we will be seen as a disaster county. When the construction stops it might also leave more unemployment
- 30)It will take a lot of space
- 31)Negative because people say it might effect the landscape of Cumbria
- 32)Because if it is a repository in the lake District it might lose visitors and tourists
- 33)As I've said it will ruin the environment & the landscapes
- 34)It can destroy the lake district
- 35)Tourism
- 36)You could die or something else could die like animals, plants, and food
- 37)Because of the danger possibeletys
- 38)Because it could destroy Cumbria if anything goes wrong
- 39)Future generation because I do not want to regret that my children may suffer in some way
- 40)Torism
- 41)It will wrech Cumbria, we have to much already if there still making necular waiste – put it somewhere were it has non
- 42)Killing wildlife, loosing money, mutated animals. No jobs.
- 43)Bad future
- 44)Yeah, the Torisim and the wildlife will be lost
- 45) Blank x2
- 46)Terrorism, Radiation poisoning, mass effect and realy its all bad: It will cost massively, To many risks, no afence but u shouldebt be doing it if you can't efford to do it right!
- 47)It has a very high chance of going wrong and the impact that could happen is masive
- 48)Our county is famous for it's landscape, if it is built, what will happen to the land?
- 49)Nature Because of a lot of Nature in Cumbria with infect the soil and plants if it leaks
- 50)Could be terrorism and other violance
- 51) Because it is bad for the envioment
- 52)There are no impacts that worry me
- 53)I think it might increase the risk of an early death-bed.... Therefore I have a negative impact... I think others will too!

- 54) If someone bombs it we will all die or if there's a leakage... we will all die unless someone tries to put it in space
- 55) What if it explodes or leaks it would be a disaster
- 56) Could be terrorism and bomb threats
- 57) Wastes leak

Not sure x 68

- 1) I think that you can't say for sure what will happen because it might not last for 100,000 years but we can't tell now
- 2) Because there are so many people for and not for it
- 3) Because there are so many for and against
- 4) Some people think it is a good idea and some don't, so it would put extra strain on the people that didn't want it, because there are so many risks
- 5) It may kill animals and or life if it leaks and also if the waste gets into the wrong hands it could have devastating effects
- 6) Because we could get money but bad because it is dangerous!
- 7) The chance of the radio active waste leaking
- 8) Worker's health
- 9) I live in a village outside of Workington and I don't want to be affected by this in a bad way
- 10) I am not sure
- 11) Because some people might want it and some not because it kills the environment and it creates more jobs
- 12) There will be lots of bad and good impacts, impacts I worry about is about all the CO₂, leaks killing people
- 13) n/a
- 14) That if they build one underground it might flood and then start to leak!
- 15) Blank x6
- 16) Dunno
- 17) Well, I worry that if it does go ahead, future generations may dig it up, even if there is danger signs (we must learn from history, the Egyptian pyramids)
- 18) It could leak out but then again it might not. I don't know
- 19) You can't say
- 20) But the future generations might dig it up
- 21) Because if something goes wrong the nuclear waste will kill us and other wildlife. Because it is a way to store nuclear waste
- 22) There are no impacts that worry me
- 23) Yes, dying with radiation, so dying a very slow death
- 24) It could be positive (e.g. more jobs, money) but it could also be negative (loss of wildlife and nature)
- 25) I'm not sure because it will be safer to keep underground but then it might leak

- 26) If it leaks it will kill lots of people and tourism may go down
- 27) I'm not sure because some people will have a positive and negative impact
- 28) If the nuclear waste escapes for my future generations
- 29) Spill because of wild life
- 30) My health because I want to be healthy in later life
- 31) It would clear space on land so more buildings can be built but underground peoples lives are put under risk
- 32) Some people might love it as they get a job, although others might hate it as it spoils the scenery
- 33) It's other peoples opinion
- 34) Yes there is because we can die and were to young to die and some are affraid of dieing
- 35) I want it to be very safe so nobody gets hurt
- 36) I think it would be good to know wether people will still come to Cumbria if there is a repostive
- 37) I'm not really sure because some people n
- 38)?
- 39) It is possitive so we can get benefits but it is also negative because it could be dangeurus
- 40) Because it will mean money for the council and it will be safer but then it could spill
- 41) I think it has both positive and negative effects, It will be safer but it could also be dangerous
- 42) Because it would depend on where you made it because it jst depends who's house or hobbies you will effect
- 43) The impacts that worry me is if anything goes wrong like people having serious illnesses
- 44) Positive because we'd get lots of money for schools & stuff but bad because it would be qite danshrous & it would take a long time!
- 45) Because it depends ON how many people NO about it
- 46) It might leak are blow up and the people down will get ingeared and killed
- 47) The thing that worries me is the transport safety, because what if it leaks on the way....?
- 48) How will the waste be transported to the repository and is it safe to use?
- 49) Im not very confident on this one because there are a lot of positive and negative on the depoistry but Im still not very sure
- 50) If it all goes wrong it could deistrus everything around it and no one could go near
- 51) Because it could be both – tourists might stay in hotels whilst vising the site of the repository for work but also bad because people who are scared will stay away
- 52) It would affect local businesses and tourism
- 53) I'm not shure because there are a lot of positive and negative things about the deposotry

- 54) It could affect small businesses (e.g. family run hotel which provide for tourists) and they could go bankrupt
- 55) The impact on the environment worries me because we can't be sure there will be a serious accident with the waste and if that happens our whole economy will be destroyed (e.g. tourism)
- 56) All the animals die, plants and people might die as well
- 57) Transportation of waste
- 58) There aren't any impacts that worry me
- 59) Safety of future generations maybe at risk
- 60) I'm not sure because some people might be ok about it and some people might not be ok
- 61) Terrorist attacks on Cumbria and England in the future I'm not sure if a powerful bomb would trigger it
- 62) I am not sure as something may go wrong and could cause a disaster
- 63) It would hide the nuclear waste, but it would not make the landscape look great. It would not be the beautiful view it is now (present)

No answer x 23

- 1) Blank x23

Positive & negative ticked x2

- 1) Blank x1
- 2) Because it will be dangerous for the community but it will supply jobs

Positive & Negative & Not sure ticked x1

- 1) Because 'our' problem will go away, because by the time they build it we will be dead

Question 4

What do you think will be the most positive impacts on the local area?

Answers: x192

- 1) The new jobs
- 2) Safer for us in Cumbria. More jobs. More tourism
- 3) That the waste under ground is safer
- 4) I think that we will get better facilities

- 5) More room and 2 more mountains. Jobs!!! Etc
- 6) That it will bring lots of money and jobs to Cumbria
- 7) More Jobs and money!
- 8) Jobs x2
- 9) That tourism will increase, more jobs will be available and that people will be safe from nuclear waste if any natural disasters or people attempted to attack it, it would be safe, deep underground
- 10)Benefit the government will give out
- 11)More jobs for people. People earn more money
- 12)More Jobs and money
- 13)The benefits from the government and the jobs
- 14)The Jobs being created
- 15)There will be more jobs for local people. And it will be safer for the workers at the Sellafield plant as they aren't as close to radiation as they are now
- 16)The reward from the government. The waste above ground will not taint the environment
- 17)Jobs and investment from the government
- 18) Blank x33
- 19)There will be less radiation leak to affect the world
- 20)That we will get more money and they will be more jobs
- 21)More money, More jobs
- 22)The development of local communities and extra money for Cumbria also their will be more Jobs for our county
- 23)The fact that its underground, so its slightly safer
- 24)New Jobs and money
- 25)There will be more jobs and more money
- 26)Money & jobs
- 27)More jobs people coming from all around the country
- 28)It will Be good overall and it will not let us down
- 29)It will be better for our health and well being
- 30)JOBS doFontily
- 31)Yes
- 32)They wont have to worry about any body takeing it or it being hazardous
- 33)The money that can be invested in education and health. The jobs for young people who it is very hard to find a job for
- 34)We will recieve money. If it leaks underground there will be less damage
- 35)The benefits that the government will give out
- 36)Benefits that the government will give out
- 37)That there will be more jobs for everyone

- 38)The fact that there will be more jobs!
- 39)People would get sore jobs and money

- 40) All the money and jobs
- 41) The positive impacts are more schools, hospitals, money
- 42) More jobs created
- 43) More money for businesses & other people
- 44) More jobs x5
- 45) Jobs more of them
- 46) Somewhere for the waste
- 47) Lots of jobs provided but I think cons outweigh pros
- 48) Getting money and jobs
- 49) Storage for nuclear waste
- 50) That there will be more jobs & we look heroic for saving the UK
- 51) The bribe money
- 52) That the waste is deep under ground and taken care of
- 53) The most positive impact will be the amount of Jobs created
- 54) The benefits pack from the government
- 55) We have found a good way to dispose of nuclear waste
- 56) Jobs
- 57) There will be more jobs
- 58) Well I think that people might be able to get jobs and stuff (cause it's hard to find a job in Cumbria)
- 59) More money. Better shops. Better houses
- 60) There will be more Jobs and money around
- 61) Attention and jobs
- 62) More Jobs and Money
- 63) Sellafield won't have to worry about the dangers of the waste being above ground level, then when it is under ground where it is safer
- 64) More money and jobs
- 65) There will be no worries about nuclear waste
- 66) There will be more Jobs Available
- 67) Nothing; except more jobs for more people
- 68) It's not on the surface
- 69) Jobs and money x5
- 70) Money x2
- 71) That the number of nuclear waste above ground will drop
- 72) Money even though we probably don't need it
- 73) Lot of money
- 74) It will create jobs and money
- 75) More money, less likely to explode
- 76) More money
- 77) None
- 78) More jobs for people & more money
- 79) It could prevent disasters
- 80) More money for the Cumbrian government and more jobs also it'll make the region well known

- 81) It's safer underground than it ever was above ground. There's more jobs and money being made
- 82) The most positive thing will be there will be more jobs
- 83) Benefits! Funding for hospitals, transport, schools
- 84) The most positive impacts will be more jobs and money
- 85) More jobs and money
- 86) That more jobs and money come out of it
- 87) There will be more jobs and money coming to the area
- 88) The area will make money of benefits and may have more Jobs for the local area
- 89) Get more money
- 90) The benefits
- 91) More money. More schools
- 92) It will be underground so it should be safer
- 93) It will be underground so it should be safer
- 94) More Jobs. Possibly money for the
- 95) Tourism
- 96) That people would get more jobs so there will be more money
- 97) None
- 98) Jobs and money will come from the Repository
- 99) It will be safe. 'our' problem will go away. Cockermouth will get a lot more money and tourism
- 100) There would be a place to put their nuclear waste
- 101) We would get more money, more schools, more jobs, less taxes plus better roads
- 102) More jobs and more money
- 103) It will save people one day and also it is creating 10,000 jobs for people
- 104) There will be more jobs and Cumbria earn more money
- 105) That there is going to be more work and Jobs to do bringing in more money
- 106) Tourism. The relief and safety of bombing. Jobs
- 107) Money for the council
- 108) Tourist attraction & benefits
- 109) Not as many visible landfills
- 110) More jobs will be created
- 111) Get money
- 112) Local people get jobs
- 113) It will be safer and well stored if it's underground then no one can get to it and it will be safer
- 114) Jobs and money
- 115) More jobs and lower taxes
- 116) It will be better because the hospitals and the schools will be better
- 117) More money, better schools, better roads, could be better place
- 118) More money, more schools, better/ new roads, maybe a better place, more tourism

- 119) It probably would be better to store it underground because it will be less vulnerable to terrorists
- 120) The jobs and the things we might get as benefits
- 121) Money & jobs
- 122) More money and jobs
- 123) The community funding and lower taxes
- 124) ?
- 125) We would get lots of benefits
- 126) The council will get money So they can spend some/ most on us and parks e.c.t.
- 127) It will be safer underground than above, there will be more Jobs & money, there won't be as many diseases going round because the waste is underground. There is also loads of space here
- 128) It would bring money & Job's into Cumbria
- 129) Possible could be Tourism
- 130) There will be more jobs which means more money will be in Cumbria and the cumbrian public
- 131) Lots of money. Better schools. The waste would be safe from floods! More jobs
- 132) More Jobs created
- 133) It will be easier and safer for the civilians and if it leaks it wouldn't go up it would go down
- 134) The most positive impacts would be: more jobs; possibly money for the council
- 135) The more money and Jobs it would give to the local community and the transport will improve
- 136) That there will be more tourists to come and see the depositry and more money
- 137) More jobs and more tourism
- 138) Tourists might stay in hotels whilst visong the site of the repository for work
- 139) We will be safe
- 140) There will be more tourists, money and facilities
- 141) The benefits (e.g. lower taxes) and more jobs
- 142) The government will get more money to improve local areas – bringing communitys together and providing better living
- 143) No bilding bloking the scenery and making pioshen
- 144) Safer
- 145) More jobs will go out to people
- 146) More money for the county and more Jobs
- 147) That it is less likely to leak and destroy things and its not taking up lots of the land building a place to store
- 148) Tourism
- 149) The most positive impact will be the benefits that the goverment will give out
- 150) More jobs for young people that need money

Question 5

What do you think will be the most negative impacts on the local area?

Answers x 192:

- 1) The impact on tourism, and natural beauty
- 2) How long the repository takes to build. Danger in the future. Transport of Nuclear Waste
- 3) People under ground will help us
- 4) People that don't want the waste, might move
- 5) People in the Future!!!
- 6) That there will be less home for nature and less home for wildlife
- 7) Terriost acktacts
- 8) Torists
- 9) The most negative, will be for people who were against this idea, surely they would complain and go on strike but it surely would die down quickly
- 10)Polloutin from the machines used to do it
- 11)It costs a lot of money
- 12)The warst problay will be if people in the futer find it and let it all out it will kill people
- 13)The possibility of a leak. The pollution caused by the construction
- 14)Loss in tourism (posibly)
- 15)The changing of the landscape there will be a pile of soil ruining the landscape
- 16)Unsure future for the site terrorism
- 17)Possible chance of people digging it up in the future
- 18)Blank x 41
- 19)People may think that
- 20)People might not want to come to Cumbria and it might liek
- 21)None/ people complaining
- 22)It may prevent further tourists from visiting Cumbria
- 23)Nothing at all
- 24)All the digging and terroism
- 25)It could all go wrong
- 26)Nothing Because it is great
- 27)It will involve taking large amounts of soil
- 28)The stress of the safty
- 29)The green-peice people mey protest or people may dig it up in years to come...
- 30)The very minute chance of a leek
- 31)Pollution from machines used to dig and drill and build the repository

- 32)The pollution coming from the machines than are used to dig the plant out
- 33)That someone will bomb it
- 34)The constant worry of it leaking or future people digging it up
- 35)Risk of Terrorism to the repository
- 36)It will be the Fells (landscape) because people pay money to see them but if theres waste there, they won't want to come!
- 37)People won't want to live above it so house Angenys might go bankrupett
- 38)Les tourists
- 39)The negative impacts are all the waste in Cumbria and the hole under neath Cumbria
- 40)It could have an impact on the nature and could leave the scenery wounded with nuclear stations & reporestories
- 41)The risk of radiation seeping out and poisoning people is low but could be disasterous. The building of all this would be a blight to the beautiful landscape
- 42)Chances of terrorisum
- 43)ENVIRONMENT
- 44)It would destroy a beautiful landscape, stop tourism and there are questions over geological suitability
- 45)Poluteing and killing
- 46)Destroying the scenery, as thats what made us famous really
- 47)Destroying the landscape!!
- 48)The tourism will go down massivly and the tourism industry will go bust = no money
- 49)The possible death from radioactivity
- 50)That people of the futer might dig it up
- 51)The most negative impacts will e tourism
- 52)People will be worried
- 53)There are going to be lots of nuclear power running there, meaning it might attract terrorism
- 54)It might not be safe
- 55)Will destroy the landscape
- 56)As I said before, I wouldn't want Cumbria to be full of Nuclear Waste. I'm also worried about the enviroment and how it could affect the enviroment (and community)
- 57)Rocks falling (cave in); animals effected; people dieing; people ill; boom boom explosions
- 58)If it floods again but worse it will spread the radioactive stuff every where
- 59)All the room it will take to build it
- 60)The soil pyrimads and Teroists
- 61)It will ruin the scenery of the Lake District tahts o many tourists come to see every year
- 62)Worrying if something goes wrong or how much it costes
- 63)Alot of space will be lost

- 64) It may be dangerous
- 65) It will cost money and destroy the environment
- 66) Why in Cumbria
- 67) Lack of tourists
- 68) Danger issues
- 69) If anything goes wrong or it threatens to ruin the surroundings
- 70) Tourism stopping
- 71) Lack of Jobs
- 72) It's polluting earth, an easy target for terrorism
- 73) Losing money, animals dieing or being mutated
- 74) Terrorists might get into it
- 75) EVERYTHING!
- 76) Terrorism, Radiation poisoning, mass effect and really its all bad: It will cost massively, too many risks, no defence but you shouldn't be doing it if you can't afford to do it right!
- 77) If it goes wrong that is likely Death
- 78) It will destroy the beautiful area we live in
- 79) People worry if it leaks
- 80) Bomb, terrorism and people might not feel safe about it
- 81) Radiation poisoning
- 82) Terrorism, highly explosive waste and radiation sickness
- 83) We're making most of the waste, but electricity is being used for all of the UK. It might make us one & it's bad for the environment
- 84) We could all die if there's a leakage or if someone blows it up
- 85) It blowing up
- 86) Nuclear bombs and terrorism
- 87) Too dirty county lack of tourism
- 88) We can't be sure what the negative impacts will be until something happens and causes them
- 89) Not many jobs and not enough money
- 90) And people don't know how to deal with it and bomb it
- 91) It will cost a lot of money to build, and there are so many risks
- 92) If it leaks it may kill life and Plants and animals Plus it may take away some of Cumbria's tourists
- 93) More dangerous
- 94) The chance of a radio active waste leaking
- 95) Letting peat now in 100,000 of years
- 96) Money spent and still slightly dangerous
- 97) Money spent and still slightly dangerous
- 98) Dangerous melts the environments lots of it
- 99) If the animal die
- 100) It might leak so it will effect the local area
- 101) If it gets into the soil it will kill crops and you
- 102) ?

- 103) It could be dangerous to wild life and humans
- 104) Spills, effect wildlife, animal e.c.t (any thing that harms any thing else)
- 105) It will take a long time to make and there could be an Earthquake before we finish it – or a nuclear war before that
- 106) It could kill the tourist trade
- 107) Radional laeak and could containinant the area
- 108) The risks of it escaping, also there is a risk of terrorism as there maybe a sign to where it is
- 109) Dangourous; It will look messy when its getting built!; It will take along time; Most people wont like to live above it!
- 110) Leaking waste
- 111) The cave might collapes down and squash people and kill them and the peopoe inside can't get out
- 112) Tourists could be scared by the term 'nuclear waste' and mounds of earth aren't that attractive
- 113) The masses of soil and rocks that have been dug up by the srills and the thought of moving nuclular waste under feet
- 114) Danger in the transportation and the Nucular waste
- 115) People will move becuse of radation
- 116) People who are scared will stay away
- 117) It will affect toruism in a bad way
- 118) Somthing may go wrong and the nuclear gas may leak. Also in thousands of years to come, people may find the deposotry, dig under it and all the nuclear gas may leak out
- 119) Local bussies running out of bussens and money brought in by tourism
- 120) I think people will be unsure about the repository and therefore effect the community and possibly tourism
- 121) None
- 122) The risk of terrorism
- 123) Safety issues such as terrorism
- 124) Lots of people won't want it put in this part of the area and lots of farmers don't want it under there land
- 125) People might not like another nuclear waste storage place, their could be protests/ riots
- 126) The most negative impact would be that polution will come and more people will be unhealthy and it will be unhealthy for the enviroment
- 127) The tourist may stop coming which means people working with attraktions would be without jobs
- 128) More pot howls will be made bye the hevie massshanary
- 129) It takes 100 years to make
- 130) The wildlife
- 131) It could leak out and flood. All of the towns will ruin and the whole world will be in a terrible state
- 132) Spoil and construction work

- 133) Tourists won't come here & people who's lives depend on tourists will be ruined
- 134) Tourism and leakage because tourism that's how we get our money, and the leakage could mess up our environment
- 135) Floods, earthquakes, lots & lots of snow freeze to death, effect tourism to
- 136) I don't think as many tourists will like Cumbria and it might not be very safe
- 137) If tourists still want to come to Cumbria
- 138) Dangerous
- 139) Terrorism
- 140) The dirt piles left over, radioactive poisoning might happen, if the canisters aren't sealed properly or there is a fault
- 141) If something goes wrong and the nuclear waste will kill us and other wildlife?
- 142) Dying, loss of money to build it, less animals and plants if the waste leaks and maybe acid rain
- 143) Digging up the land and maybe destroying wild life
- 144) That it is very dangerous if it leaks and it will spoil the landscape and if we fetch it here by road it might crash then the nuclear waste might go everywhere and kill people
- 145) Tourism might go down because they may be put off and leaks could cause death
- 146) That people will be worried about the risks that the repository could make
- 147) If it leaks people will have to move. Cost it will take to make
- 148) Tourism because I don't like lots of people but it will bring in money
- 149) If something went wrong the waste could explode and with no quick escape route the workers could die
- 150) Leaks
- 151) It will spoil the area and be dangerous
- 152) It will be a big dump of stones for the next 100 years. It is very DANGEROUS! Why don't they build it at the least populated place in Britain

MRWS Feedback form: Safety planning and the environment x54

- **Lack of funding means safety issues overlooked or missed because they have not been double checked**
- **Can we predict 100,000 years? Copper or steel canisters could corrode much faster than expected, releasing radiation**
- **Do scientists fully understand whether over such a long time intense heat or gas produced by the waste could lead to releasing radiation?**
- **Lack of understanding of rock structures including faults, folds and underground water flows means underground water could be contaminated with radiation (future generations may build wells...?)**
- **When the repository is built, rock around the area could be damaged leading to radiation being released to the surface faster than expected?**
- **Containers and surrounding rock damaged by Unknown future events such as flooding, Ice age freezing or earthquakes = release of radiation?**
- **Repository not well designed for the waste that will be stored there as uncertainty about the amount and levels of waste?**
- **Lack of knowledge about the impact of the repository on wildlife and eco systems which could be damaged by radiation released into the ground, air or water supply?**

Do you think that all the key safety issues have been identified by Nuclear Waste Advisory Associates? [Tick boxes options Yes, No, Not sure]

Yes	14
No	18
Not sure	22
No answer	0

Do you think the NDA can manage all of these issues and risks effectively to make the repository safe? [Tick boxes options Yes, No, Not sure]

Yes	25
No	16
Not sure	13
No answer	0

Please comment on any issues that you are concerned about or any you think are missing:

- 1) None x3
- 2) Would places that flood effect the nuclear waste?
- 3) When the underground is full and they need another underground and another and another we will end up with millions around the world
- 4) I don't want it to ruin the environment
- 5) Tourists, money, nature, the future effecting environment, people, leaking, how big will it get, how many will there be
- 6) How are people going to find out in like a 100 years time with know one to warn them? [CLEP]
- 7) Why would Cumbria be a good place for the repository? [CORE]
- 8) There may be a very big earthquake etc. Do you think this will have an affect on the Nuclear Positry [Local councils]
- 9) Posobility of a leak [NFU]
- 10)Something could go wrong during this major Project. I think that this should be certified first. If there was to be a fault how would they solve it or would they just let us die? [LDNP]
- 11)Well it can never realy be safe so we will always be in danger and wory but at least it can be contained [Cumbria Tourism]
- 12)The radiation could ruin the landscape [Greenpeace]
- 13)If it takes 50 years to build then we will be more technoligly advanced then we will probley be able to get rid of it or send it on a rocket to the sun
- 14)How it will affect the landscape, scenery and the wildlife and how it will affect tourists
- 15)How the animals will live, how much business will we get [Farmers]
- 16)How it will look from the outside? How it will effect future generations? Will the safety issues effect people coming to Cumbria? [Cumbria Tourism]
- 17)How the landscape will be possibly effected and how our lifestyles will be effected as well. Also how will the wildlife be presented, it is a large part of our company [Cumbria Tourism]
- 18)Too complicated
- 19)If people know where it is then toroist may come, but it would be mazzive so people would probably see it
- 20)Where its going to go?
- 21)I don't think that they should build the underground nuclear waste if the Cumbria rocks aren't right, and the hole building will collapst underground. Don't build it if they are not sure, and there is to many risks
- 22)I'm concerned it might not be safe. It might not be put in right.#
- 23)They haven't told us the whole story
- 24)Ruins landscape, bad for tourism, cost a lot, rock not sutble
- 25)Don't think there is
- 26)Not really
- 27)Security, workers safety
- 28)Save the worms! Mutant animals [Cumbria Tourism]
- 29)They didn't explain the risks or when it's being built. [National Farmers Union]
- 30)How would we transport the nuclear waste from Selafeild the the repositary? How will you stop the copper and steel canasters corrodng? [The Greenpeace group]
- 31)No – everything under control [Local Councils – Allerdale, Copeland, Cumbria]
- 32)How will it affect us [CORE]

- 33) Safety of people in the future. [Lake District National Park]
- 34) We have resolved some of these issues and are researching some [NDA]
- 35) Animals underground. Collapsing rock (cave in's)
- 36) Too much waste. Attacks.
- 37) Future relatives. Money. Nuclear waste escaping.
- 38) Future gens
- 39) What if it leaks?
- 40) Are the workers safe from gases. Leaking Nuclear waste
- 41) Terrorists could destroy it. The world might end. Humans might all die and it could affect Animals + Radio Active waste
- 42) Terrorist attacks. Human intrusion. Terrorist attacks when waste being transported. Repository caves in.
- 43) What would we do if the tourist industry stopped because of the nuclear waste
- 44) Bomings? Less tourism are coming, maybe?
- 45) Blank x 9 [1 x NFU, 1x Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership (CLEP)]

The NDA is not publishing the official list of safety issues with details about how these will be researched and managed in March 2012. The public consultation finishes in March 2012.

Do you think that this information should be available before the public are asked to make a choice? [Tick boxes options Yes, No, Not sure]

Please comment;

Yes

Please comment:

- 1) I think the public should get involved because at the end of the day they are living there
- 2) People could change their initial opinion before voting
- 3) Because it might be dangerous
- 4) I think it would be a good idea to get the nuclear waste in Cumbria
- 5) So everyone knows how crucial safety will be if we do get the Nuclear repository [CORE]
- 6) Yes, because people need to know things
- 7) Definitely because they need to know important information [National Farmers Union]
- 8) People should be fully aware of the facts before being asked to make a decision [Local Councils – Allerdale, Copeland, Cumbria]
- 9) All of the safety issues should be published [CORE]

- 10) They should give it out so people know what they are voting for [NFU]
- 11) We have a right to know because it will effect us [NFU]
- 12) Without the safety instructions before the time is more limited to decide weather places are safe or not
- 13) I think that people should have enough info to make a decision
- 14) Blank x 11 [including 1 x NDA, 1 x Green peace]
- 15) Because if people have this information, it will make an easier choice for them when they vote For or Against [CLEP]
- 16) They should let us have a look at things that concern us, as we live here and building the repository could have an effect on their businesses
- 17) So they can see how it will affect them because they are living there, and we are also having a business on the land, we should know what issues there are. [Farmers]
- 18) Many people would prefer to see the safety issues before voting and maybe more people would vote. [Cumbria Tourism]
- 19) They should let us know before we vote, then we know for sure what were voting for. [Cumbria Tourism]
- 20) Because then people will know what the risks are and if they can be concerned or not.
- 21) Because people need to know before they start employing people [Lake District National Park]
- 22) Because people should have the right to know, if there is going to be a waste place, because its wear they live.
- 23) What if the government don't publish the documents and in years to come there was a BIG sudden change and it depressed and made our lives not very nice etc. [Cumbria Tourism]
- 24) We should be able to see the list of safety issues because it is our lives this will effect
- 25) Because thats part of what there making a choice about
- 26) Because people shouldn't make a choice until they know the whole truth
- 27) We should be able to see what's happening because it will be us its affecting
- 28) We as greenpeace think that it should be released before the vote because the public would know more about the reposatery [The Greenpeace group]
- 29) Yes they should be shown, as it is such a big development and it could effect people massivly
- 30) If the public have to make a descion they need to see everything to make a decision
- 31) Yes so we know whats going on
- 32) So we can make an informed decision
- 33) Because they may not no what the depository could or could not do [Local councils]
- 34) I think that this should be talked through with the public first as it is going to change their lives and that they have a right to know. It is vital that this information is spread. [LDNP]
- 35) We want to know what is going to happen to ower conmity [Cumbria tourism]
- 36) Yes because you don't know what happens in the futer
- 37) The most information the public have, the better
- 38) People want to know the risks and about the future

No

Please comment:

- 1) Blank x1

Not sure

Please comment:

- 1) Blank x1
- 2) Not sure
- 3) We think the safety in the repository will be checked fully and that we should carry on with the plans

No answer

Please comment:

- 1) Too complicated
- 2) Blank x1

How important is this safety information? [Tick boxes options Very important, important, not very important]

Very important 41

Important 7

Not very important 1

No answer 5

Community Benefits Sheet x50

The partnership and government have not decided what any community benefits would be or how much money is available for community benefits but they have decided on a set of rules that would be used to design possible community benefits in the future

1. Improve the well being of affected communities in West Cumbria
2. The benefits must be both **SHORT TERM** and **LONG TERM** (as the repository will have a lifetime of 100,000 years)
3. Benefits must be additional to any other planned investment to the area, not instead of
4. Any negative impact on the community will try to be avoided or reduced rather than just compensated for
5. The benefits must be have the potential to improve the economic and social well being of West Cumbria
6. The size of the benefits must be proportional to the massive size and national importance of the repository
7. The community benefits should be flexible, between different communities and over different lengths of time
8. The benefits should be fair and represent the size of impact on different groups and communities
9. The benefits should be delivered fairly to different communities and local businesses, ensuring value for money
10. Community benefits must be agree and guaranteed if a site is selected for the repository

Question:

Do you think that the principles agreed with government for community benefits are detailed enough and are the right principles..... [Tick boxes options Agree, Disagree, Not sure]

Please comment on any principles you don't agree with, any you think are missing or say what details you would also like included:

Answers:

Agree x17

- 1) I think it is fair all the Community benefits which would take place
- 2) How safe it is
- 3) Because it's then going to be built under Cumbria, and thats what we want
- 4) More about money. Better road repairs [Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership]
- 5) Blank x6 [incl Local Councils, Local Councils, NDA]

- 6) Disagree with Number 4 [Lake District National Park]
- 7) How much radiation would come off?
- 8) How community benefits affect people living in Cumbria [CORE]
- 9) I agree with all principles [Local Councils]
- 10) I don't think that the nuclear water supply is very safe. 1 cave should be provided [LDNP]
- 11) No I agree fully
- 12) I do agree

Disagree x8

- 1) It shouldn't happen because it will destroy the environment
- 2) Is Cumbria going to get paid for this, and how much
- 3) Will be underground, out of sight out of mind
- 4) JUST TRYING TO GET MONEY
- 5) I have no idea what kind of benefits will be given out [Cumbria Tourism]
- 6) Make sure there are benefits for the local comity [Cumbria Tourism]
- 7) Give more detail on the benefits [CORE]
- 8) Blank x1 (incl Greenpeace)

Not sure x25

- 1) We or I don't even now what benefits we gain from the nuclear storage facility [NDA]
- 2) Because it would give the council money, and it would be bad because it will kill all the animals like moles, worms and rabbits that live underground
- 3) Blank x17 [incl NDA, LcAcc, Greenpeace, CLEP]
- 4) Too complex to understand
- 5) It should be somewhere else like Africa
- 6) Don't understand
- 7) Too complicated
- 8) Too complicated
- 9) How much ground would be taken up. And away from the farmers [National Farmers Union]

Question:

We don't know what the benefits to the region would be; do you think Government should give more details on what they would be, and how much money would be spent on the region before we agree to move forward with looking for a site? [Tick boxes options The principles are enough at this stage, We need more commitment/information]

Please comment e.g. what information would you like before making a decision?

Answers:

The principles are enough at this stage x 10

- 1) Blank x 5 [incl Local Councils, ICACC, LcAcc]
- 2) How much it would cost [Greenpeace]
- 3) No, we are satisfied
- 4) How much money will each town get [Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership]
- 5) Unemployment and waste of money could be the case
- 6) What would happen if Sellafield would close and the work had started and then there wasn't any money to finish the work. It leads to unemployment and a waste of money [NDA]

We need more commitment/ information x28

- 1) Guidance about nuclear power
- 2) I want to know the benefits in detail. How much would Cumbria get. What the money would be spent on
- 3) How much money we would get and how safe it would be
- 4) What would happen if it went wrong and if it is 100% safe
- 5) What benefits, how much [Cumbria Tourism]
- 6) We want to know there the will be benefits for the tourism/ wild life or will it just be money and this for the county [Cumbria Tourism]
- 7) How it will affect us directly [CORE]
- 8) What's going to happen? How safe it is
- 9) Information of long term effects [Local Councils]
- 10) What would the wage be [Lake District National Park]
- 11) Blank x3 [incl Greenpeace]
- 12) The amount of radiation that would come off. Are they sure about how it would affect anything?
- 13) Safety. How many jobs will be on offer. How far will the repository be from towns and villages [CORE]
- 14) I would like to know some more advantages and disadvantages about the repository. I would also like to know if something went wrong, what would happen to our safety [Local Councils]
- 15) How much money we would make
- 16) More info and to make sure every body knows the full details
- 17) Will we get health insurance because if this nuclear waste does leak who will be responsible and who will sacrifice to fix the mess you caused [NDA]
- 18) How would it affect the surrounding areas?
- 19) Can we be certain that the promised benefits actually arrive? Would one of the benefits be money
- 20) How bad's the waste after a few years? [CLEP]
- 21) When will you be building it? How long will it take to build? Are the people in Cumbria going to get a say in where it is built
- 22) I would get all the information and talk to places like Finland; and consider what they say and get comments about it

- 23) Safety, How much money we get out of it?
- 24) What is radio active gas and how is it formed? What are the chances of it leaking out? What will happen if we don't do anything? What will happen if it leaks?
- 25) How they are going to structure this project? Give more information to the community as many people are not aware
- 26) What exactly the main benefit would be [NDA]

No answer: x12

- 1) Blank x9
- 2) To complicated. Too complex to understand
- 3) Too many words. It's too confusing
- 4) Don't know. Don't under stand