

Intermediary Group - Allerdale Young Carers Project

Question	Agree	Response
Overview		<p>12 young people took part in the consultation within a youth group setting.</p> <p>The session started with a discussion around what the repository might look like and the history behind government's decision to bury waste and the partnerships formation. The discussion then moved on to the partnerships opinions so far on safety, the community benefits package and impacts.</p>
2 – Safety, security, environment and planning	Yes – 10 No – 2	<p>10 young people in the group agreed with the partnerships opinions on safety and thought the necessary regulatory bodies and processes are in place to progress to the next stage.</p> <p>2 young people in the group disagreed with the partnership. Reasons for disagreeing included not knowing enough about the long-term effects and the fact that we can't be sure everyone will do their jobs properly and there may be corruption within the regulators. There was then a discussion around the number of regulators and the probability of this but the young people still thought that this would be a threat to safety.</p> <p>Members of the group were again worried about recent events in Japan. The group were reassured after a discussion around nuclear reactors and radioactive waste.</p> <p>Those who disagreed with the partnership on safety also discussed build quality and waste leaking. From this the group were reminded that things like this will be looked at further down the line and what they need to decide if it is safe enough to progress to the next stage. From this two young people changed their minds and agreed the necessary safety regulations are in place to progress.</p>
4 – Community benefits	Yes – 3 No – 0 Not Sure/ Partly – 9	<p>9 young people partly disagreed with the partnership and thought that the community benefits package is a bribe, but they did agree that it is a good opportunity for the area. They thought that if it doesn't match the expectations of the local community then the partnership should pull out of the running for the repository. They agreed that at this stage the set of principles is enough to progress on to the next stage.</p> <p>3 young people agree totally with the partnership and thought that the benefits to the area are enough to host the repository</p> <p>The whole group agreed that the package should include future generations and they all thought this was important.</p>

