

Intermediary Group - Distington Club for Young People

| Question | Agree | Response |
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| Overview | | 12 young people took part in a discussion facilitated by Connexions. |
| 8 – Overall views on participation | | <p>From the group of 12, 5 agreed the Councils should search somewhere else for the repository.</p> <p>Their opinions were - It is a good idea to keep the waste underground It was safer to keep the waste underground and saves space above ground. It is a good idea, if the waste is just from this country. It will bring much needed jobs to the community.</p> <p>3 of the group were against this as they believe it should not be near communities. They were also concerned for safety reasons and the potential for attack.</p> <p>There 4 who were not sure, they were worried about the effects on wild life and suggested it should be on an Island.</p> |
| 9 – Additional comments | | <p>Additional comments from the group were -</p> <p>How long would the construction jobs be for? Could it not go under the sea? Could an area like an open cast be used? Does the waste bio-degrade? What is the waste stored in? In years to come if people build on it, could they become contaminated? What proof is there, that it would be safe?</p> |