

Intermediary Group – Millom School

Question	Agree	Response
Overview		<p>13 young people took part in the session within a classroom setting.</p> <p>During the session the group discussed what the repository might look like and the need for an underground repository.</p> <p>The group then discussed the community benefits package, safety and impacts.</p>
2 – Safety, security, environment and planning	Not answered	The whole group agreed that storing waste underground is safer than storing it above ground, they all agreed that they would be happier knowing that terrorist threats have been reduced as it is very real in the times we are living. The group felt that they would like to know more about what would happen once the repository is full and how worker safety would be maintained.
3 – Impacts	Not answered	<p>The whole group of 13 thought that jobs would be created as a huge incentive 9 young people thought that this would be enough to proceed to the next stage. Although this was a huge positive to the group they would like to know more about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long will the repository take to build? This would be crucial if the positive impacts outweigh the negatives, there will be a lot of disruption during this phase so how long will local residents have to put up with it? • Tourism is also key to the local economy; the partnership needs to talk to tourists to find out if they will be put off. • Will there be any impacts on food production? • Will there be an impact on surrounding soil?
4 – Community benefits	Not answered	The whole group felt that this was an important aspect: they felt that this is necessary and that the benefits package would be a big incentive for West Cumbria to host a repository. In particular the group felt that improved roads is an important aspect to include along with school support and support for community groups. They agreed that principles should be set out at this stage so government know what is important to the community but they would like more detail if the partnership moves on to the next stage and feel that this should be part of any future consultations. They felt that the community benefits package has to be right for the area and not just what other areas in the world have received.