

Intermediary Group – Stepping Stones

Question	Agree	Response
Overview		5 people from this peer support group for adults with learning disabilities took part in a group discussion facilitated by Cumbria CVS.
2 – Safety, security, environment and planning	Not Sure/ Partly	<p>Opinion 1 – Not sure – 4 Would help to be involved and participate in the debate on the partnership meetings. Also need more assurances and information regarding safety aspects.</p> <p>Opinion 2 – Yes – 4 Because the partnership wouldn't even begin this process without the appropriate professionals on board.</p> <p>Opinion 3 – Yes – 4 The NDA have been around for a while and they have proved their abilities and operate with minimal risk.</p> <p>Opinion 4 – Yes – 4 The NDA have a good track record and because of the way this consultation is going, it is in the NDA's interest to consult with people.</p>
3 – Impacts	Yes	<p>Opinion 1 – Yes - 4 More jobs will be created and this will also benefit local shops, as more people will be spending.</p> <p>Opinion 2 – Yes – 4 We need the jobs.</p> <p>Opinion 3 – Yes – 4 We believe that after 2 years of the partnership that the people involved know what they are doing.</p>
4 – Community benefits	Yes	<p>Opinion 1 – Yes – 4 It will always be seen as a bribe when something is offered, but we believe the benefits gained from hosting a repository will outweigh the negative impacts.</p> <p>Opinion 2 – Yes – 4</p>

		<p>Opinion 3 – Yes – 4 We don't think the process would have got this far without considering all of this.</p> <p>Opinion 4 – Yes - 4</p>
5 – Design and engineering	Not Sure/ Partly	<p>Opinion 1 – Yes – 4</p> <p>Opinion 2 – Yes – 1 to be decided in future No – 3 the issue of retrieveability needs to be decided now and it needs to be retrievable – in case there are any issues and the waste needs to be accessed.</p> <p>Opinion 3 – Yes - 4</p>
8 – Overall views on participation		Yes – as long as it's safe.