

Aspatria Town Council

Question	Response
Letter	<p>Aspatria Town Council wishes to strongly object to the proposed building of an underground repository to dispose of radioactive waste in West Cumbria or anywhere in Cumbria.</p> <p>The council think Cumbria should withdraw from the MRWS process because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It has no confidence in the Right of Withdrawal• It is convinced by the argument that nowhere in Cumbria has suitable geology• It is a waste of time and money to continue the process in Cumbria when there are other, more promising, areas in England• Continuing the process puts part of the National Park and its tourist and agricultural businesses at risk• It considers that the potential economic benefits to Cumbria do not justify searching for a site in unsuitable geology or spoiling part of a national park• It has concerns that Government's aspiration to accelerate the MRWS process will lead to corner-cutting• It is concerned about safety, particularly gas emissions and the future implications for future generations.• There is insufficient information about additional waste and the inherent increased risk• Far too little information is available on impacts for the community to make a meaningful Decision to Participate. <p>If you require any further information, please contact me.</p>