

**Bowness-on-Solway Parish Council**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Letter</b>	<p>Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste in West Cumbria – Consultation Response</p> <p>The information received to date has been considered carefully by Councillors, and discussed at the March Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council acknowledges the importance of the nuclear industry to the economy of Cumbria, though the local benefit is considered to be small. However, it is equally aware of the detrimental effects that a repository could have on the landscape, economy and other aspects of the immediate area. Serious concerns were voiced by Councillors over the impact a nuclear repository would have on this Environmentally Sensitive Area.</p> <p>The Parish Council arrived at the view that it does not wish to object to the search for a repository at this stage of the process. The Council wishes to receive regular updates and reserves its right to object to the proposal at a later stage.</p>