

**Crosscanonby Parish Council**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Letter</b>	<p>Managing Radioactive Waste Safely Consultation</p> <p>The siting of a repository for the geological disposal of radioactive waste in Allerdale is not supported by Crosscanonby Parish Council and should not be taken to the next stage</p> <p>We also believe that “West Cumbria” should now withdraw from the MRWS process because;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. We have no confidence in the Right of Withdrawal.</li><li>ii. We are convinced by the argument that nowhere in Cumbria has suitable geology.</li><li>iii. We believe that it is a waste of time and money to continue the process in Cumbria when there are other, more promising, areas in England.</li><li>iv. We consider that the potential economic benefits to Cumbria do not justify searching for a site in unsuitable geology or spoiling part of a national park.</li><li>v. We have concerns that Governments aspiration to accelerate the MRWS process will lead to corner-cutting.</li><li>vi. We have concerns about safety, particularly gas emissions.</li><li>vii. There is insufficient information about additional waste and the inherent increased risk.</li><li>viii. Far too little information is available on impacts for the community to make a meaningful decision to participate.</li><li>ix. Rail transportation of waste would pass through this parish and is not proven safe.</li></ul> <p>This is the adopted position of Crosscanonby Parish Council.</p>