

Cumbria LGBT Alliance & OutREACH Cumbria

Question	Agree	Response
1 – Geology	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All aspects have been considered and that far more in depth research needs to be carried out, to confirm suitability. • Public concerns such as fault lines – poor quality subterranean rock.
2 – Safety, security, environment and planning	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The principles of underground storage is safer than surface. • Being below ground – there is a security in the fact it is “out of reach” – potential threats. • Negative impact on surface – i.e. areas of natural beauty.
3 – Impacts	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effect of building and construction will impact on areas in the county. – dust and noise – depending on the site. • We feel that the process so far has tried to identify the negative impact – whilst promoting positive benefits. • New railway and roads? • Potential economic investment.
4 – Community benefits	Not Sure/ Partly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The benefits are for ALL Cumbrians, not just the West. • Investment in social housing. • Money to support community groups. • Economic infrastructure. • Hospitals and Air Ambulance.
5 – Design and engineering	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The design as shown • Flexibility to add to the amount • Retrieval – income • Future scientific knowledge may change the picture of nuclear waste.
6 – Inventory	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If we take waste from outside UK then we benefit financially and environmentally from taking this waste. • The flexibility of being able to take in waste and possibly generate further employment – surface processing of nuclear waste.
7 – Siting process	Yes	Desk-based studies – what does it mean? How will the public continue to be involved – at what stages and what information will be publicly available?
8 – Overall views on participation		If they hope to benefit in the longer term – then it makes sense that they participate in the ‘search’ process,