

Eden District Council

Question	Response
Letter	<p>We have been represented at the Partnership meeting over the period it has been in place. We understand that academic geologists consider that the geology is not appropriate for such a facility in Cumbria. There may also be impacts upon the quality of the landscape and also the National Park. We understand that more work is needing to be undertaken and prior to any final decisions being taken that certainty needs to be assured by Government and the Private Sector companies involved that there will be no danger to life, the system of storage will be safe for the period that it needs to be, no demonstrable harm to the landscape, no demonstrable harm to the National Park, that traffic routes for transporting the materials are safe and secure, that the road network is appropriate, that compensation for the loss of value to properties and to businesses etc in the vicinity of the storage facility is payable, that the local authorities most directly affected are provided with appropriate resources to be able to overcome any negative impacts that may derive to their communities.</p> <p>These assurances are ones which are fundamental. We would like to continue to be involved in any partnership working and engagement on any proposals that are developed in order to necessarily represent the interests of our community.</p>