

**Greysouthen Parish Council**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Letter</b>	<p>Consultation on Geological Disposal of Radioactive waste in West Cumbria</p> <p>With regard to the ongoing debate, consultation and numerous documents/leaflets on this very important subject Greysouthen Parish Council considered the matter in detail at their meeting last night.</p> <p>Their unanimous decision was that West Cumbria should now withdraw from the MRWS process once and for all. There should be no Stage 3.</p> <p>In reaching this decision the Parish Council concluded that the geology is neither suitable nor safe with no guarantees that we are not leaving a toxic legacy for the future. There is no confidence in the right of withdrawal particularly if huge sums of money have already been spent. Furthermore the potential economic benefits are far outweighed by safety and risk concerns. There is no point in wasting more time and money as this area is totally unsuitable.</p> <p>The Parish Council also wondered if the continuing involvement of CALC is now worthwhile and would support any decision by CALC to withdraw from the consultation process.</p> <p>I hope this helps in reaching a global decision in this extremely important subject.</p>