

Outreach Cumbria/ONI

Question	Agree	Response
1 – Geology	Not answered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for more research to confirm it's safe – have all aspects been considered? • Public concerns about geological fault lines and poor quality subterranean rock.
2 – Safety, security, environment and planning	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In principle underground storage is preferable to over ground storage – safer. • There is a security knowing it is underground rather than over ground – out of reach. • More preferable appearance underground than ever expanding space over ground. • Needs more consultation on environmental impact. • Concerns about impact on Lake District National Park.
3 – Impacts	Yes	Effect of spoil movement, and construction might have a negative effect, disruption, noise, changes to road and rail.
4 – Community benefits	Not Sure/ Partly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits must be for the WHOLE of Cumbria, not just West Cumbria. • Investment in social housing for the WHOLE of Cumbria to make housing more affordable. • Money to support community groups around Cumbria. • Money to safeguard Air Ambulance, hospices, hospitals. • More information who would be fighting for benefits. • Potential financial benefits from tax.
5 – Design and engineering	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs more investigation • Long term effects • Capping/sealing/retrieval • Technological advancements - impact • What will happen in future generations?
6 – Inventory	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they agree to take international waste - make charges Local area benefits financially and environmentally. Don't want to be a waste dump from other peoples waste without any benefit • Increase employment
7 – Siting process	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is involved in desk based investigations and will the public be involved. • Mathematical modelling, historical investigations? • How will the public continue to be involved at what stages – releasing public information
8 – Overall views on participation		<p>Can the local councils afford to do their search with austerity cuts?</p> <p>Are the nuclear industry paying for it?</p>

		It makes sense that they take part in the process.