

**Walton Parish Council**

Question	Agree	Response
<b>1 – Geology</b>	Yes	<p>Subsurface storage safer than above ground storage.</p> <p>Disagree future communities not able to manage waste.</p> <p>Geology still being considered and more detailed investigation required. Therefore not finalised and as long look at this in more detail with an open mind – agree</p>
<b>2 – Safety, security, environment and planning</b>	Yes	This is an initial opinion and has considered all of the areas we would consider important. The next stages as this moves forward will require detailed information and a more thorough review.
<b>3 – Impacts</b>	Yes	<p>Do not know anyone else's opinion though.</p> <p>The impact will be significant - but at this stage most of the impact areas have been identified and need to be considered fully in the fullness of time.</p>
<b>4 – Community benefits</b>	Not Sure/ Partly	<p>This is not clearly defined. Or how it would move forwards. The fact benefits are required has been identified is good but very vague at this time.</p> <p>Getting local buy-in is v important.</p>
<b>5 – Design and engineering</b>	Yes	<p>Based on information from other facilities around the world.</p> <p>As long as lessons learned are carried forward for this depository.</p>
<b>6 – Inventory</b>	Yes	<p>Well thought through at this stage.</p> <p>Need to finalise waste volume and type at an early time and have strict rules for changing this.</p>
<b>7 – Siting process</b>	Yes	<p>Location seems sensible given Sellafield location.</p> <p>Only query is additional infrastructure needed. This needs careful planning as current infrastructure is a problem for traffic.</p>
<b>8 – Overall views on participation</b>		Agree. No reason why not as long as not committed to it.
<b>9 – Additional comments</b>		Questions and information very positive towards this option. Would be good to see other veiwpoints. The fact that this is only

		the first stage of many should allow more detailed consultation moving forwards. Excellent initial work.