

**Winscales Parish Council**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Letter</b>	<p>Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste</p> <p>At the meeting held on 16 March 2012, this subject was discussed at length and we wish to inform you that we strongly object to these proposals proceeding to the next stage, i.e. identification of a suitable site.</p> <p>Every single member of the parish council feels that Cumbria already has its quota of waste facilities. It may be acceptable to process its own waste rather than transport it elsewhere, but not to become a dumping ground for the rest of the world. There has already been an earthquake in the county – disposal of radioactive waste in the area could further jeopardise the area geologically and have a devastating impact on future generations. Such a facility would not be welcome.</p>