Intermediary Group - Cumbria Starting Point

Question	Agree	Response
Overview		5 participants took part in a discussion facilitated by Cumbria CVS.
2 – Safety, security, environment and planning	Yes – 3 No – 1 Not Sure/ Partly – 1	 3x Yes – as long as the right procedures are followed in the future. 1 x Not sure – don't feel confident/competent that know enough. Are taking it on trust at the moment. 1 x No – please, if you wish to inspire confidence, do not end a sentence with a preposition.
3 – Impacts	Not Sure/ Partly	Yes x 4 for opinions 1 & 2 No x 1 for opinions 1 & 2 Opinion 3 Not sure x 3 No x 2 - Until we're told what size carrot is going to be dangled Needs to be looked into a lot more. The partnership has not given enough evidence. Could there be technical colleges built on the West Cumbria Schools site?
4 - Community benefits	Not Sure/ Partly	Opinion 1 Not sure/partly x 5 – until I know more about what community benefits. It is not a bribe as long as the benefits go hand in hand with H & S issues. Need to give specifics as to community benefits. Opinion 2 Yes x 5 Opinion 3 Didn't answer this as all felt it was a bit of a strange question as it is not really a question. Opinion 4 Yes x 5 – all agreed with this.
5 - Design and engineering	Not Sure/ Partly	Opinion 1 Yes x 5 – has to be site specific.

	Opinion 2 No x 5 – The issue of irretrievability needs to be decided now & it should be retrievable. This should be mandatory.
	Opinion 3 No x 4 – Can't agree as we don't know about irretrievability. Not sure x 1.
8 – Overall views on participation	Yes x 5 – The areas should take part in the search for a repository.
9 – Additional comments	 From a health & safety point of view, the infrastructure in West Cumbria is a disgrace. We need decent hospitals/health service with specialist consultants (eg genetics & cancers) before they start building a repository.