

**Intermediary Group - Whitehaven Bangladeshi Welfare Association**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Overview</b>		11 people took part in a group discussion facilitated by AWAZ.
<b>1 – Geology</b>	Yes	Keep asking questions - that is v good! We accept the BSG report and the 2 independant experts as the experts looking out for our safety.
<b>2 – Safety, security, environment and planning</b>	Yes	The point was made that nothing is 100% guaranteed safe; Sellafield seems safe; the independant review is good - who does this independant review, are there any people representing West Cumbria involved? Good roads are essential in the event of a disaster - escape must be possible!
<b>3 – Impacts</b>	Yes	In this area people do not necessarily scare easily because of nuclear power - we have Sellafield as a good example. Long term sustainability of the benefits of the facility in the area is of concern to us - we don't want a boom and bust situation. Infrastructure needs to be in place as well as community beenefits. Visitor attractions may be useful as in Sellafield.
<b>4 – Community benefits</b>	Yes	Benefits are good, but SAFETY is the first concern and no benefits could outweigh that. It was felt both short term and long term benefits should be offered to the community. It was seen as v important to keep it LOCAL, that is, all jobs and contracts be awarded locally and if training is needed to make that possible, then training needs to be one of the benefits. Advanced training for local people was agreed to be a very desirable benefit.
<b>5 – Design and engineering</b>	Not answered	We need to trust experts on this. Please keep this part of the process transparent and verifiable.
<b>6 – Inventory</b>	Not answered	We do not have the necessary expertise to comment on this. We have placed our trust in experts who we expect have our best interests in mind.
<b>7 – Siting process</b>	Not Sure/ Partly	We would like to hear more about how to pull out of the process if necessary and on what basis we as a community might want to back out.