

Dear Sir/Madam,

I should very much like to make the following points and hope they will be taken into account before the meeting on December 5th:

It is completely undemocratic to suppose that decision making about such a vitally important issue as nuclear waste disposal should be devolved to a district council level, rather than that it should be taken at County Council Level. This suggestion smacks of deviousness at the least and immorality at worst.

Voluntarism is in any event the wrong way to go about seeking a suitable venue for nuclear waste disposal. Rather a country wide survey of appropriate geology should be carried out and only then should a host community be sought.

As far as West Cumbria is concerned, the geological structure has already been shown by Nirex in 1990 to be grossly unsuitable for storage.

I understand that 41/44 parish councils from Allerdale District Council are against any further MRWS investigations in Cumbria and would not support an underground nuclear repository.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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