

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the ignoring by the government of a democratic process, in which the people of Cumbria took part. The process, approved by you, came to a clear decision with nearly every parish council, and the County council voting not to proceed with the investigation.

When you now decide to ignore that decision, and only ask the district councils (the only bodies to vote to continue), it seems you are acting like a spoilt child who is not getting his own way.

Will other counties' decisions be made by district councils? What if they have no district councils? Is the playing field then level?

Please make sure that the safeness of the geology comes first, the wishes of the people second and abide by our decisions even if those decisions are not what you want. Only dictatorial regimes do that.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad