

We write to register our objection to the way the above consultation is being conducted.

Two points are of our concern.

1. We strongly object to the exclusion of Cumbria County Council in this process. This is totally undemocratic. Any developments stemming from this activity are of County wide concern and do not relate just to the local Council areas on the west coast of Cumbria.

2. Any proposals regarding geological storage of radio active materials must be backed by a thorough and nationwide search for the most suitable site. Other countries faced with this problem have taken the logical step of looking for a suitable geological location at the outset. Why have we not done this ? The whole process is flawed if we merely start by looking at Cumbria as the only location.

Please register our objections to these proposals as they stand at present.

Dr R.A and Mrs K Smith

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