

Dear Sirs

I write as a Parish Councillor for Temple Sowerby in Cumbria.

There is great concern that the choice of site for radio active waste is determined PRIMARILY by geology. There is further concern that West Cumbria is not suitable on these grounds, owing to fissures and geological instability. It is of crucial importance that analysis of geological safety is taken into account.

We are also concerned that our views should be heard, even though we are in West Cumbria, which seems to have been relegated in importance in this consultation. Should a nuclear incident happen, it would most certainly impact on the whole county, and probably beyond, and not just West Cumbria.

We trust you will take these views into consideration during the enquiry process.

Yours faithfully

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Councillor

Temple Sowerby Parish Council

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