

Dear Sir/Madam,

Buttermere Parish Council is concerned that Cumbria is again being considered for a Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) even though Cumbria County Council took us out of the Managing Radioactive Waste Safely process. Buttermere Parish Council had also voted against continuing this earlier process as we do not believe Cumbria to be geologically the safest place to site a GDF. The rock faulting and complexity of the geology, combined with high water flow and the fact that we have felt at least two earthquakes in the last seven years, gives us no confidence.

The problem of disposing of nuclear waste is a national one and yet there has not been a national debate on TV or radio to enable people throughout the country to understand this complex and urgent problem.

Buttermere Parish Council wish to endorse in full Cumbria Trusts response to this consultation. Here is a link to their response -

<https://cumbriatrust.wordpress.com/2015/11/28/cumbria-trusts-response-to-the-rwm-national-geological-screening-guidance-consultation/>.

We are aware that there are other sites within the UK that have safer geology for such a facility. Buttermere Parish Council are not a willing host.

Yours faithfully,

Yvette Kahane, Parish Councillor
Sent on behalf of Buttermere Parish Council

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