

Dear Sir/Madam

I am printing below a copy of my view as sent to my local borough council on this matter as it affects Cumbria

I would add I have been a lifelong Conservative supporter, this flagrant attempt to overturn a democratically made decision reneging on what seemed such concrete promises to respect that decision is the last straw for me in supporting this government. and sadly reinforces my belief. It is not possible to trust politicians or even a government.

Yours faithfully

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### **Sent to Allerdale Borough Council**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my total disgust and great concern at the news I hear tonight on the TV news that if true suggests Allerdale Council is proposing as early as tomorrow to overturn a democratically made decision made not even a year ago yet regarding the nuclear dump.

I as an individual (not belonging to any pressure group) took the time and trouble to get the information provided for last years **consultation and make my opinion known in the proper way** I was not in favour. In the documents for that consultation I did note that it stated numerous times that Cumbria could withdraw at a considerable number of stages even if it was agreed to volunteer at the start.

I along with I am sure many others, were sceptical of this guarantee. **How right we were**

**However even more alarming than any thoughts regarding the dump itself is the way a democratic decision is being defied and ignored in a manner I never thought would occur in our country /county This is no better than in those countries in the world where we have so despised this sort of rule.**

The Allerdale website at the moment carries the message to make sure we are on the voters register presumably for the purpose of making our vote count. What a mockery the councillors appear bent on making of this. If they do not like a result then the answer seems to gerrymander voting until you get your way?

I make no secret that where I live in North Cumbria I have never liked being any part of the district invented by the creation of Allerdale. Here we have never looked to doing any of our

business in the Workington direction. it is too far away. I hope some day we will have no truck with Allerdale.

If the result of last years vote had gone the other way we would have been told only that the vote was democratic and there would have been no sympathy for the opinions of others

We were told many times this dump was the greatest decision the people of Cumbria would ever make. Now it seems a few councillors on a committee of a minor authority feel they have the right to overturn democracy and make this momentous decision.

This is simply disgraceful. I hope I can hear that Allerdale Councillors are not contemplating the suggested action.