
From:
Sent: 15 May 2013 16:55
To: radioactivewaste (DECC)
Subject: Underground repository

Hi,
I am from west cumbria, and understand the problems you face.
My suggestions are:
1/. Initially do a desk top survey of uk to identify most suitable areas from the geology.
2/. Keep away from. All national parks, and ssi's 3/. When you identify regions you,d like to do test bores - get the approval of the local community first. Referendum is best way. This does not mean the approval of the local council or county council, because different villages etc, can easily have differing views, as you found in west cumbria.
4/. If a local community says NO, respect their decision, and keep away .
5/. If a local community says go ahead, do so.
6/. As well as offering community benefits, also explain in full detail, the down sides, such as the volume of waste.
7/. Do not do a telephone poll !! In cumbria we thought it was A Fix!!
8/. The panel running the show locally, needs to be more detached from the decision. They need to be impartial, which was not the case in west cumbria.
It was run by labour cronies,with a vested interest, siphoning off the expenses. The local. Labour MP also upset a lot of people. If you objected, you were a scaremonger, threatening the local economy!!

Regards,