

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

**CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
CORE STRATEGY AND GENERIC DEVELOPMENT CONTROL POLICIES
REGULATION 28 PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATIONS STATEMENT**

This is a statement by Cumbria County Council that sets out who was consulted, and how they were consulted, during the preparation of the Core Strategy and Development Control Policies Development Plan Documents.

It summarises the main issues that were raised in the consultation responses and how these have been addressed in Submission Draft Documents that will be formally submitted to the First Secretary of State on 21 April 2008.



March 2008

1 CONSULTATIONS DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENTS (Regulation 25).

- 1.1 Up to, and including, the Preferred Options stage, all of the Development Plan Documents were being prepared for submission at the same time. The initial Regulation 25 consultations were sent out between 23 May and 10 June 2005. This was by emails to adjacent planning authorities, North West Regional Assembly, Environment Agency, English Nature, English Heritage, Countryside Agency, Highways Agency (its agents), Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, Rural Development Service, Quarry Products Association, British Aggregates, Environmental Services Association, British Nuclear Fuels Ltd, United Utilities, Friends of the Lake District, National Trust, Friends of the Earth, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and planning consultants. Letters were sent to forty one waste management and minerals companies operating within Cumbria. An example of the letter is in Appendix 1, together with a list of the companies.
- 1.2 In September 2005, letters and a summary of background information about possible mineral and waste management issues were sent to the industries, Cumbria districts and environmental organisations. In November 2005, local architects and planning consultants were consulted specifically about local building stones. These letters and attachments are included in Appendix 2.
- 1.3 In addition to these formal consultation processes the County Council is represented at regular officer working group meetings about Minerals and Waste Development Framework matters with the Northern counties (Northumberland, Durham and North Yorkshire) and North West authorities (Lancashire, Cheshire, Warrington, Greater Manchester and Merseyside) and about general Local Development Framework and Sustainability Appraisal matters with the Cumbria district councils and the Lake District National Park Authority.
- 1.4 As part of the continuing community engagement process, a presentation about the Minerals and Waste Development Framework was made to a meeting of Envirolink North West on 20 April 2005, this comprised representatives from business and industry.

The main issues raised in the representations

- 1.5 Several written responses were received about local building stones. No major problems of supplies were identified but attention was drawn to the local variations within apparently similar types of stone, in particular the pink sandstones.
- 1.6 No written responses were received following the other consultations but the issues were discussed informally with some companies. The only major point that arose was a suggestion that the operators of concrete batch making plants, concrete products plants and coated stone plants ought to be consulted about their sources of aggregates and any supply issues.

How the main issues have been addressed

- 1.7 A policy on local building stones has been included in the Core Strategy and its

supporting text mentions that there can be very specific variations within closely defined areas. The suggestion about contacting aggregate-using plant operators was agreed and will be undertaken as part of the work on the Site Allocations Policies.

Issues and Options Discussion Paper

- 1.8 This discussion paper is the main part of the Regulation 25 consultations, it is in four parts. Part 1 sets out background information about waste and about minerals and includes the most relevant information from the evidence base. Parts 2, 3 and 4 set out issues and options and a number of questions for the Core Strategy, Site Allocations Policies and Generic Development Control Policies respectively. Maps of potential sites were included in Appendices. The discussion paper was accompanied by a summary of it, a response form and a Sustainability Appraisal Report prepared by Land Use Consultants Ltd.
- 1.9 Copies of the document were sent to all County Councillors on 9th June 2006. The consultation letters were sent out on 11th to 13th June 2006 requesting that comments were received by the end of July. It became apparent that many people and organisations were finding it difficult to respond within this six week period and it was extended until the end of September 2006. Copies were made available at all public libraries, except the mobile ones. Copies of a typical consultation letter and the list of consultees are included in Appendix 3.
- 1.10 During the extended consultation period presentations were given at twenty eight meetings around the county, these are listed in Appendix 3.

The main issues raised in the representations

- 1.11 A total of 321 people or organisations made representations and over 1200 separate comments were made. A report on the representations is included as Appendix 4. Most of the comments were about specific sites that had been identified. Other main issues were the pattern of quarries and the provision that should be made for aggregates and for radioactive waste, including emerging national policy, and about mining in the North Pennines.

How the main issues have been addressed

- 1.12 The sites that had the most objections were not taken forward into the Preferred Options Site Allocations Policies and the illustrative maps that would have formed the basis of the Proposals Map. However, all of the sites and additional ones will now be re-assessed in the Proposed Changes to the Preferred Options Site Allocations document which is programmed for consultation towards the end of 2008.
- 1.13 The Preferred Options Core Strategy proposed that matters connected with the pattern of quarries and with provision for aggregates would be addressed, in part, in a Supplementary Planning Document. However, subsequent advice is that this work has to be part of the Site Allocations Policies Development Plan Document. The issues about provision for aggregates included questions about published details of planning permission reserves and of production levels. These matters are considered to be ones that would have to be addressed by the Regional Planning Body through the Regional Aggregates Working Party 's surveys.

- 1.14 The main issue for radioactive wastes was the provision that should be made for Low Level Waste and, in particular, whether the Repository near Drigg in west Cumbria should continue to be regarded as the UK's national repository. The Preferred Options Core Strategy policy was that provision should be made only for those wastes that arose within the county and for those from "small users" elsewhere that had traditionally stored their wastes at the Repository. (*Note: this approach changed in the Changes to Preferred Options Core Strategy and has changed again in the Submission Draft Core Strategy*).
- 1.15 With regard to zinc mining in the North Pennines the Preferred Options approach was to rely on existing national policies for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

2 CONSULTATIONS AT THE PRE-SUBMISSION STAGE (REGULATION 26).

- 2.1 Four Preferred Options documents were published in February 2007 – Core Strategy, Generic Development Control Policies, Site Allocations Policies and Maps together with the Sustainability Appraisal and a leaflet that described the documents and listed "surgery" sessions around the county. These were sent as printed copies and/or on a CD. Copies were placed on the County Council's website. Emails with registration details for the on-line consultation website were also sent out. Copies of the letters sent to Cumbria district councils and an example of the consultation letter are included in Appendix 5 together with a list of consultees
- 2.2 The consultation period for these was from 1st March to 13th April 2007. Notices were published in local newspapers on 22 February in the Whitehaven News; 23 February in the Cumberland News, Westmorland Gazette, West Cumberland Times and Star and North West Evening Mail; and on 24 February 2007 in the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald. A copy of the press notice is included in Appendix 6.
- 2.3 Presentations were made to County Council Members and at six public meetings (Local Committees and Parish Council meetings) during the consultation period.

The main issues raised in the representations

- 2.4 Only a limited number of main issues were raised in the representations that were received about the Preferred Options. These related to the lack of provision for further sand and gravel quarrying and for Low Level Radioactive Waste storage/disposal and to comments about specific sites.
- 2.5 However, Government Office for the North West (GONW) criticised the Preferred Options documents and considered they would not pass the tests of "soundness" when examined by the Planning Inspectorate. The main concerns were that we did not identify clear alternative options that people could choose; did not explain the reasons for choosing the Preferred Options; that we offered too many options by giving people the opportunity to come up with their own ones and that the Sustainability Appraisal was still a work in progress. These criticisms do not relate to the Generic Development Control Policies. GONW also raised concerns about the programme for preparing all of the development plan documents at the same time.
- 2.6 For the Generic Development Control Policies 104 out of 190 individual comments agreed with the proposed policies, 75 disagreed and 11 expressed no

opinion. A significant number of the “disagree” comments supported the principles, and either suggested minor amendments, or felt that the policy was unlikely to be implemented effectively.

How the main issues have been addressed

- 2.7 As a result of GONW’s comments the County Council decided to repeat the Regulation 26 consultations with the Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy. It was also decided to delay further work on the Site Allocations Policies and Proposals Map to allow time for considering the Inspector’s Report on the Examination of the submitted Core Strategy before further consultations about sites were undertaken. Presentations about the revised plan preparation programme were made to industry, environmental groups and other stakeholder group meetings on 30th May 2007.
- 2.8 The comments that related to the Generic Development Control Policies can be addressed by relatively minor rewording of polices and through additional text. It was not necessary to repeat the consultation exercise for these. The main issue for the submission version is to ensure that it is consistent with changes made to the Core Strategy.

3 REPEATED CONSULTATIONS AT THE CORE STRATEGY PRE-SUBMISSION STAGE (REGULATION 26).

- 3.1 The Proposed Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy were published with a consultation period from 1st November to 14th December 2007. In addition to changes to meet the criticisms that GONW had made, a considerable amount of updating was required. This was because of developments in national planning policy and policies relating to radioactive wastes.
- 3.2 A copy of a consultation letter is included in Appendix 7, the press notice in Appendix 8 and the list of consultees in Appendix 9

The main issues raised in the representations

- 3.3 The consultation on the Proposed Changes to the Core Strategy received responses from 71 people or organisations with a total of 706 separate comments. Of these 511 agreed with what we were saying, 168 disagreed and the remaining 27 expressed no opinion. A breakdown of the numbers of responses and a summary of the main issues are attached as Appendix 10 to this report.

Soundness

- 3.4 GONW and a small number of other objections raised issues of soundness. These relate to the tests which policies have to meet as part of the independent examination and included issues such as compliance with Government policy or the need to demonstrate that policies are firmly based on an evidence base.
- 3.5 GONW still considered that no meaningful choice of strategic options had been given and it was not clear how the Sustainability Appraisal had been used to inform the Preferred Options.

- 3.6 The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority considered the document was unsound because it was not in line with Government policy for managing Low Level radioactive wastes; that it may conflict with parts of draft RSS policy EM14; and that the inclusion of an up to five year period for the LLWR's role as the national facility had led to an inflexible policy.
- 3.7 The proposed policies on radioactive wastes attracted the most comments but these were split between those agreeing and those disagreeing with the suggested approach. (In relation to the low level waste policy, where the most significant change is being proposed in the submission version, the balance was 15 agree to 16 disagree, with 1 no opinion).
- 3.8 The Quarry Products Association and Tarmac Ltd considered the document would be unsound if Policies 17 and 18 (Supply of Minerals and Minerals Safeguarding) were not corrected. The comments related to the contribution to sub-regional supplies made by alternative aggregates and to Mineral Safeguarding Areas.
- 3.9 A member of the public questioned the soundness of Policy 15 : High and Intermediate Level radioactive waste geological disposal. This was because of the unique issues raised by a potential permanent disposal facility, particularly in an area whose geology is of volcanic origin. He considered the policy was inadequate to meet the possible eventualities since the CoRWM report. He also considered the document was unsound because it had no policies for hazardous wastes. Other comments were made questioning the suitability of Cumbria's geology for a disposal facility. The NDA disagreed with the stages set out in the policy but did not wish to comment in view of the Government's Managing Radioactive Waste Safely process.
- 3.10 GONW questioned whether the Sustainability Appraisal had been integrated with the preparation of the Framework and whether it had evaluated meaningful alternatives.

Other issues

- 3.11 The calculations about required landfill capacity were questioned and were thought to be an underestimate. Reference was made to figures in Regional Planning Guidance. It was considered that waste management targets and the waste hierarchy should not be included in policies. Suggestions were made for a waste reduction policy and for higher recycling targets. With regard to high specification roadstone Aggregate Industries considered that Holmescales Quarry should be included in Policy 18 : Mineral Safeguarding, together with safeguarding of Millom Wharf and a potential rail head near Ghyll Scaur Quarry.
- 3.12 Policies on climate change and environmental assets also attracted significant levels of response. Further work on climate change policy was suggested including life-time assessments of product carbon. Concerns were expressed about the strength of environmental policy wording and a perceived weakening since the original Preferred Options, and about the clarity of the listing of the environmental assets.

How the main issues have been addressed

- 3.13 The only major change to Core Strategy policy is in respect of Low Level radioactive waste where a national role for the Low Level Waste Repository has now been accepted. The number of policies has been reduced by combining some of the Waste Core Strategy policies and by removing others into the text.
- 3.14 With regard to policy on Low Level Radioactive Wastes (Policy 16 in the “Changes” document, Policy 12 in the Submission Draft) this has now been changed to accord with national policy. Following discussions with the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and the proposed new operator of the Low Level Waste Repository, the County Council has accepted that the Repository will continue to have a national role but with a much reduced proportion of wastes being consigned to it. In January 2008 planning permission was granted for a new storage facility, Vault 9, and the revised policy reflects that decision.
- 3.15 The wording of “Changes” Minerals Core Strategy Policies 17 and 18 (Policies 13 and 14 in the Submission Draft) and supporting text have been amended to avoid the misunderstanding about alternative aggregates and the sub-regional apportionment and about the Minerals Safeguarding Areas only being used to safeguard landbank resources.
- 3.16 With regard to geological disposal of radioactive wastes (“Changes Policy 15, Submission Draft Policy 11) references have been made to “areas of suitable geology” in the policy and its supporting text. It is stressed that the Core Strategy does not propose that there should be such a facility in the county, it only sets out the planning application process that is expected to be followed.
- 3.17 Although no formal objection to the planning application process was received, it is clear that there are disagreements between the County Council and the NDA. These are being discussed at regular meetings with the NDA and other regulators (Regulatory Interface Management Meetings) and may be addressed in the Managing Radioactive Waste Safely White Paper, which is expected to be published in May 2008.
- 3.18 The calculations of landfill capacity have been reviewed but not changed. The landfill requirement is still assumed to be slightly less than in the draft RSS. This is because the Core Strategy assumes that there will be more significant changes in the management of commercial and industrial wastes.
- 3.19 An extension to Holmescales Quarry has not been included in the Minerals Safeguarding policy. The County Council’s view, that it is inappropriately located with regard to the local road network, has been recently confirmed in an appeal decision. (application ref.5/06/9015).
- 3.20 The safeguarding of existing and potential wharves and railheads will be undertaken as part of the Site Allocations Policies
- 3.21 The changed wording of the environmental protection policies was not intended to weaken them.
- 3.22 With reference to the comments by GONW about choice of strategic options, we

had tried to avoid putting alternatives forward just for the sake of it. Twenty two policies were included in the Changes to the Preferred Options. For seven of these, Policies 1, 3, 4, 8, 13, 16 and 17, alternatives were listed and the reasons for not choosing them set out.

3.23 For the other policies alternatives were not put forward for the following reasons :-

- Policy 2 : Environmental Assets. Alternatives would not be in accordance with national or regional policies.
- Policy 5 : Planning Obligations. Although no alternative was put forward, suggestions were invited for additional matters that could be included.
- Policy 6 : Community Benefits. The alternative of not seeking benefits would not acknowledge the impacts of large national or regional facilities and would not accord with current development plan policies.
- Policy 7 : Strategic Areas for New Developments. Alternatives would not reflect the details of the emerging Municipal Waste Management Strategy and the long term contract for managing these wastes, which is at an advanced stage, or geological information about mineral resources.
- Policy 9 : Waste Capacity. The figures in the policy covered such a wide range that alternatives were not needed.
- Policy 10 : Waste Hierarchy. This refined the hierarchy stated in PPS, the alternative would be to revert to that one. *(Note. This has subsequently been moved out of the policies into the text).*
- Policy 11 : Reducing landfill. Although no alternative was put forward, suggestions were invited for different rates of recycling or different timescales for achieving them. *(Note. This has subsequently been moved out of the policies into the text).*
- Policy 12 : Waste Sites. Although no alternative was put forward, suggestions were invited for identifying more or fewer sites. These could, for example, have been on the basis of larger or smaller capacity waste management plants or that sites would be needed for either more or less than half of the commercial and industrial waste streams or that no provision should be made for Energy from Waste plants or for additional landfill capacity.
- Policy 14 : High and Intermediate Level Radioactive Wastes Storage. The alternative would be to not have a policy but this would leave a policy vacuum at a time when proposals are likely to be submitted.
- Policy 15. High and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste Geological Disposal. The alternative of not having this policy was the approach in the original Preferred Options but this had been reconsidered following the publication of the Managing Radioactive Waste Safely consultation paper. The lack of a policy would leave a policy vacuum at a time when the Government intends to commence the process of finding possible sites. Although no alternative was put forward, suggestions were invited for other stages of the process or other planning criteria.
- Policy 18 : Mineral Safeguarding. Not having a policy would not accord with national policy. Although no alternative was put forward,

suggestions were invited for alternative or additional sites and/or minerals.

- Policy 19 : Marine Dredged Aggregates. The alternative of not encouraging increases would not accord with national policy.
 - Policy 20. Industrial Limestones. The alternative of these being used as aggregates would not accord with national policy or be sustainable.
 - Policy 21 : Building Stones. The alternative of not having a policy (as in the original preferred options) would not accord with draft RSS. There is insufficient evidence on which to base a more specific policy.
 - Policy 22 : Coal Bed Methane. The alternative of not having a policy would not recognise the potential importance of this resource, the alternative of a more detailed policy could not be supported by evidence.
- 3.24 With regard to the comments about the Sustainability Appraisal, this had been carried out at stages and separate reports of these were prepared for the Issues and Options, Preferred Options, and Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy. For the submission versions the reports have been combined into one Sustainability Appraisal report which resolves the matter. It is still a work in progress because further work will be undertaken for the Site Allocations Policies.

4 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

- 4.1 All Members of the County Council have received copies of all the documents that have been produced at the start of their respective consultation periods. With regard to the Submission Draft documents these were approved by Cabinet on 5th February 2008 (Minute 277) and by Full County Council on 14th February 2008 (not yet minuted). The Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy were approved by Cabinet on 9th October 2007 (Minute 174). The Preferred Options were approved by Cabinet on 30th January 2007 (Minute 257) and by Full County Council on 18th January 2007 (Minute 170).
- 4.2 A Member Steering Group of two Cabinet Members, the Chair and a member of Development Control and Regulation Committee has overseen the preparation of the Development Framework documents.

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APPENDICES

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APPENDIX 1**Example of Regulation 25 consultation letter. (Letter to industry)**

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 Our ref: RGE/P 334/003
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1 June 2005

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*Dear Sir

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004
Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework
Regulation 26 consultation on pre-submission draft Statement of Community
Involvement
Regulation 25 consultation on the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Development
Plan Documents

I enclose copies of the above pre-submission draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) and of the formal Notice and consultation letter. As you will see the six-week period for submitting comments ends on 1st July and I apologise for the delay in sending out this consultation. If you wish to submit comments it would be helpful if they could be received by that date but the consultation period will be extended to 13 July because of the delay.

Whilst comments will be welcomed at this stage I anticipate that your main interest is more likely to be with the detail of the plan itself, probably starting with identifying the issues and options that need to be considered. With regard to these matters this letter should also be regarded as a consultation about preparing the Development Plan Documents (the Regulation 25 consultation). Details of these documents and of the programme for preparing them are set out in the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Scheme which can be seen on the County Council website. Please let me know if you would like a copy to be posted to you.

With reference to paragraph 2.26 in the draft SCI can you contact Richard Evans at this office if you would like to meet to discuss your company's interests with regard to the Minerals and Waste Development Framework. I shall also be grateful if you can let me know if you consider that the stakeholder workshops would be useful and should be arranged during the plan preparation period.

Can you also let me know if you would like a copy of the draft SCI to be sent to anyone else in your company.

Yours faithfully



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 On behalf of Cumbria County Council

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MINERALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANIES CONSULTED UNDER REGULATION 25.

Waste Operators:

British Nuclear Fuels Ltd
 CAW Ltd
 Cumbria Crushing and Recycling
 Cumbria Waste Management Ltd
 GlaxoSmithKline
 H&E Trotter
 L&W Wilson
 Sharpet Ltd, Trading as Alco Waste Management
 SITA UK Ltd
 United Utilities

Mineral Operators:

Ayle Colliery Co	Lakeland Minerals Ltd
British Gypsum Ltd	Mr K Buckle
Burlington Slate Ltd	Mr M Smallwood
Charlton Landscapes	Richardson Moss Litter Co Ltd
Clarghyll Colliery	Scotts
Corus Construction & Industrial	Sherburn Stone Company Ltd
DA Harrison	Stancliffe Stone Co Ltd
E Moorhouse & Sons	Tarmac Northern Ltd
Egremont Mining Co	Tendley Quarries Ltd
Furness Brick & Tile Co Ltd	Thomas Armstrong Ltd
Gordon Harrison Ltd	Shanks Waste Solutions
Hanson Aggregates	W Roper
Hodgestone	W&M Thompson (Quarries) Ltd
Hodgson Bros	Waitings Minerals Ltd
J&M Casson	William Sinclair Horticulture Ltd
JEA&SM Burne	

APPENDIX 2 aLetters dated 9th and 20th September 2005

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Our ref: RGE/P334/002

9 September 2005

Letter to industry

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Dear «Title» «Lastnames»

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
 Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004
 Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework**

**Regulation 25 Consultation on the Preparation of the Minerals and Waste
 Development Plan Documents**

I refer to my letters of 1 June and 29 July about the Minerals and Waste Development Framework. As part of the continuing consultation process during the preparation of the Framework's documents I shall be grateful for any comments you may wish to make on the attached summaries of background information relating to aggregates and waste management.

This background information is relevant to the identification of key issues and options for the Minerals and Waste Development Framework. This is the next stage of the plan preparation process that the County Council needs to consider.

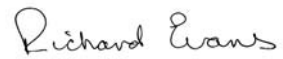
I would stress that this letter is only part of the continuing engagement process. There will be formal consultation stages for issues and options later this year. In addition the County Council has proposed, in the Statement of Community Involvement, to have meetings with individual operators and group workshop sessions if these are thought to be useful. You may recall that in my letter dated 1st June I asked for your views about such stakeholder sessions.

As an aid to discussions I have also set out a number of questions but please feel free to raise any other points or comments. These could relate to the core strategy or to the identification of particular sites or to development control policies including those that are set out in the present Minerals and Waste Local Plan or to the Sustainability Appraisal that will be needed for the issues and options.

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan and other Minerals and Waste Development

Framework documents can be seen on the Council's website www.cumbriacc.gov.uk under Planning and Environment and Planning Policy.

Yours sincerely,



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20 September 2005

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**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004
Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework**

**Regulation 25 Consultation on the Preparation of the Minerals and Waste Development
Plan Documents**

As part of the consultation process during the preparation of the Minerals and Waste Development Framework comments are invited on the attached summaries of background information relating to aggregates and waste management. This background information is relevant to the identification of the key issues and options for the plan. The issues and options are the next stage of the plan preparation process that the County Council needs to consider before it determines its preferred options.

It will be helpful if you can let me have any comments by 28th October, please let me know if you would like to have any further information. I would stress that this letter is only part of the continuing engagement process. There will be formal consultation stages for issues and options later this year.

As an aid to discussions I have also set out a number of questions but please feel free to raise any other points or comments. These could relate to the core strategy or to the identification of particular sites or to development control policies, including those that are set out in the present Minerals and Waste Local Plan, or to the Sustainability Appraisal that will be needed for the issues and options. You will shortly be consulted separately about the Sustainability Appraisal Framework.

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan and other Minerals and Waste Development Framework documents can be seen on the Council's website www.cumbriacc.gov.uk under Planning and Environment and Planning Policy.

Yours sincerely,



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APPENDIX 2 b

Papers accompanying letters dated 9th and 20th September 2005

**CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS

AGGREGATES

1. With regard to aggregates you will see from the summary that there are considerable reserves with planning permission. Because of the size of these landbanks an argument could be made that there are no issues/options for the plan with regard to making additional provision until there is a review nearer the end of the plan period. However, a number of points have already been suggested for discussion with regard to provision for aggregates.
2. The **distribution of the reserves**. The present Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP) identifies four production areas. These are ;
 - North- most of Carlisle City;
 - West – part of Carlisle, all of Allerdale Borough and the northern part of Copeland Borough ;
 - South – Barrow Borough and South Lakeland District;
 - East – Eden District.
3. Copies of Figures 3, 4 and 5 from the MWLP are attached. These show the production areas and the location of the sand and gravel sites and hard rock quarries (as at 1996). At the end of 2003 the distribution of the reserves was :-
 - Crushed rock
 - Northern and Western- 18% (combined for reasons of confidentiality)
 - Eastern - 56%,
 - Southern - 25%

The above crushed rock figures exclude high specification roadstones which comprise 7% of the total crushed rock reserves at three quarries which are all within the Southern production area.

- Sand and gravel
 - Northern – 23%
 - Eastern and Southern – 44% (combined for reasons of confidentiality)
 - Western – 33%

These figures exclude marine dredged materials.

4. ***I shall be grateful for any comments you may wish to make about any problems there could be in meeting the sub-regional apportionment and about any other issues and options such as ones relating to the distribution***

of production sites and of the permitted reserves and to the continued relevance of the production areas.

5. The current Minerals and Waste Local Plan identifies a sand and gravel **Area of Search** at Aldoth and **Preferred Areas** for sand and gravel working at Bullgill, Cardewmires and Kirkhouse.
6. ***Taking account of planning permissions that have been granted and extraction that has taken place since the Local Plan was prepared, I shall be grateful for any comments that you may wish to make about the continued relevance of the Area of Search and the Preferred Areas.***
7. ***Could you also let me know if there are any other such Areas that you suggest should be considered for inclusion in the Minerals and Waste Development Framework.***
8. Government guidance and the focus on sustainable development provide for an increasing amount, approximately 25%, of aggregate supplies to be met by alternative materials. For the Minerals and Waste Development Framework it seems appropriate to separate these into two types – **secondary aggregates** produced from mineral wastes/mineral working deposits and **recycled aggregates** produced from construction/demolition wastes including road planings.
9. ***I shall be grateful for any comments you may wish to make about issues and options for the Minerals and Waste Development Framework concerning the provision of an increasing proportion of secondary and recycled aggregates.***
10. The **quality** of the material in the permitted reserves. It has been suggested that there may be issues regarding the suitability of some of the sands, for example, for use in concrete.
11. ***I shall be grateful if you can let me know if you have experience of any problems with the suitability of any aggregates for particular end uses.***
12. Ghyll Scaur Quarry produces a **very high specification roadstone** and it has been suggested that an issue for the plan is whether it should be regarded as a national strategic resource.
13. A polished stone value (psv) of 58 and above was used as one of the thresholds to define high specification roadstone in the research report “The Sustainable Use of High Specification Aggregates for Skid-resistant Road Surfacing in England” (ODPM and MIRO November 2004). The Cumbria quarries that are identified are Holmescales psv 62, Roan Edge psv 65 and Ghyll Scaur psv 68.
14. In addition the report identifies Kirkby Slate psv 62, Barrow Slag Bank psv 59 and Derwent Howe Slag Bank psv 66.5. These are described as sites that are not actual or potential contributors to the high specification aggregates market in England.
15. Only two currently active 68+ psv quarries are identified in England Ghyll Scaur and Jameston in Lancashire. Four inactive or dormant quarries in England are identified as potential sources - Blodwell, Ingleton Old Quarry, Callow Hill and

More. Other active sites are identified as potential but unlikely suppliers.

16. ***I shall be grateful for your views on what key issues and options relating to the provision of very high skid resistance roadstone from primary and secondary aggregate resources there may be for the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework.***

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE EVIDENCE BASE

AGGREGATES

Policy background

1. Policy in the current Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan is that it is appropriate to maintain a 15 year landbank for crushed rock aggregates and 7 years for sand and gravel.
2. The consultation drafts of Mineral Planning Policy Statement 1 and its annexes refer only to a minimum of 7 years landbanks of reserves with planning permission for aggregates.

Current reserves

3. The latest (June 2005) published figures for aggregates are from the North West Regional Aggregates Working Party (NWRAP) Annual Report 2004, which provides information for 2003.
4. The landbanks for Cumbria (including the Lake District National Park) at 31/12/03 were :-

Limestone	35.4 years at 2.8 Mt/year
Sandstone and igneous rock	100 years at 0.8 Mt/year
High specification roadstone	17.9 years at 0.67 Mt/y
Sand and gravel	12.7 years at 0.9 Mt/y

The average annual sales 2000 to 2003 were :

Crushed rock	3.97 Mt
Sand and gravel	0.9 Mt

Subsequent planning applications for additional reserves

5. Limestone : Tendley Quarry 8.2 Mt (Committee resolution to grant permission currently waiting for a S.106 Obligation)

High specification roadstone :Roan Edge Quarry 10.8 Mt (Current planning application)

Sand and gravel : Peel Place 0.95 Mt
New Cowper 0.5Mt.

Sub-regional apportionment

6. The sub-region is Cumbria and the Lake District and the apportionment produced by NWRAWP is based on the national and regional guidelines that were published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) in June 2003 :

NWRAWP	
Annual sub-regional apportionment (Cumbria)	
Crushed rock	4.1 Mt
Sand and gravel	0.7Mt

Comparison of annual production figure and the sub-regional apportionment

7. The annual sales for crushed rock have been marginally lower than the apportionment (by 130,000 tonnes or 3%.) and for sand and gravel have been significantly higher than the apportionment by 200,000 tonnes or 29%). The 2003 permitted reserves would represent a landbank of around 16 years at the lower, apportionment, figure.

Reserves of aggregates over the plan period

8. The other relevant figures are the assessments of the total amounts of aggregates that are likely to be needed over the MWDF'S plan period 2007-2018. The most relevant figures that are available are the NWRAWP's estimates for 2001-2016 based on the ODPM 2003 regional apportionment.

	Apportionment 2001-2016	Permitted Reserves at 31.12.03
Crushed rock	65.5 Mt	161.2 Mt
Sand and gravel	11.2 Mt	11.4 Mt

9. As the above figures do not tie in exactly with the MWDF plan period 2007-2018 an estimate can be made based on the annual apportionment over the 12 year plan period

Crushed rock	12 years @ 4.1 Mt/y = 49.2Mt.
(Includes high specification roadstone).	12 years @ 0.67 Mt/y = 8.04Mt.
Sand and gravel	12 years @ 0.7 Mt/y = 8.4Mt.

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

1. On the basis of the Regional Technical Advisory Body's Monitoring Report and other work it can be argued that there is no immediate need to make provision for further **landfill** capacity. However, it is clear that the existing capacity is virtually all in the north/north west of the county.
2. *I shall be grateful for your views about the issues and options relating to need for additional landfill capacity over the period to 2018 taking account of the details of the existing planning permissions and the location of these.*
3. *There are uncertainties about how to interpret landfill capacity figures. It would also be helpful to have your views about the figures that should be used for:-*
 - *the weight of waste / m³,*
 - *the settlement rates over different time periods*
 - *the proportion of capacity that is likely to be taken up by daily cover, capping and other engineering works, and*
 - *how these may change as more biodegradable waste is diverted from landfill.*
4. The Regional Technical Advisory Body has identified a need by 2020 for an additional 2 or 3 **composting** facilities; 3 **materials recycling** facilities; **treatment/recycling** facilities for 385,000 tonnes year of commercial and industrial waste and **mechanical biological treatment/refuse derived fuel/energy from waste** facilities for 135,000 tonnes/year of municipal waste and 15,000 tonnes/year of commercial and industrial waste.
5. *I shall be grateful for your views on the issues and options that may be raised by the RTAB's estimates of the number/size of additional waste management facilities that are likely to be needed over the plan period to 2018 and any comments you may have about the locations for them.*
6. Perhaps the most challenging and urgent task for the management of all types of waste streams is waste minimisation. This is particularly the case for household wastes where the Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme targets are based on 1995 figures for base information since when there have been significant increases in waste tonnages.
7. *I shall be grateful for your views on measures that could be effective in reducing the year by year increases in waste and in encouraging waste minimisation.*

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE EVIDENCE BASE

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Policy background

1. Policy for waste management is to a large extent driven by European Directives. The main requirements are that the amount of bio-degradable municipal waste that was sent to landfill in 1995 must be reduced by 25% by 2010 and by 65% by 2020 with consequent increases in waste recovery, recycling and composting. This will also require significant efforts for waste minimisation.
2. The targets for recycling and composting of household wastes are :
 - 30% by 2010
 - 33% by 2015
 - 55% by 2020

The Regional Spatial Strategy is proposing higher rates than these national ones of 35% by 2010 and 45% by 2015.

Current landfill capacities

3. The latest published figures are in the North West Regional Technical Advisory Body Waste Management Monitoring Report 2004. This gives estimates of capacities at the end of March 2003.
4. Sites listed as co-disposal and household, commercial and industrial landfills (capacities in cubic metres rounded to nearest 0.1 M)
5.

• Lillyhall, Workington	1.4 M
• Bennett Bank, Barrow in Furness	0.3 M
• Hespian Wood, Carlisle	2.4 M
• Aldoth, Silloth	0.3 M
• Distington, Workington	0.5 M
• Flusco Pike, Penrith	2.7 M
• Thackwood, Carlisle	0.3 M

Total 7.9 M m³.

NB

- i. Aldoth has subsequently closed.
- ii. There are other sites listed in the monitoring report as non-inert landfills but these are considered to be incorrect.
- iii. The only relevant planning permission that has been granted since 2003, is for around 250,000 m³ of capacity at the Bennett Bank site
- iv. Co-disposal of wastes can no longer be carried out.

6. The Monitoring Report estimates that total annual landfill deposits at these sites were 660,000 m³. A crude estimate of currently remaining capacity would therefore be around 6 M m³. This takes no account of increases or reductions in waste generated or of reductions in the proportions that are landfilled).

Need for new facilities in Cumbria

Non-inert landfill

7. In Cumbria just over 179,000 tonnes of bio-degradable municipal waste were sent to landfill in 2004/05. The Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme (LATS) requires this figure to be reduced to 130,770 tonnes by 2008/09 and to 57,272 by 2017/2018. Failure to meet these targets would lead to “fines“ of £150/tonne.
8. Municipal Waste collections in Cumbria in recent years have continued to increase by an average of around 5%/year. At this rate the amount of waste would double over the plan period. One of the greatest challenges and most urgent tasks is to achieve waste minimisation. The North West Regional Waste Strategy Policy S2 sets a target for reducing growth in Municipal Waste across the Region to 2% by the end of 2006, 1% before 2010 and 0% before 2014.
9. Bearing in mind that in Cumbria Municipal Waste increased by 10% in 2004/2005 (mainly attributable to green waste collections) more achievable waste reduction targets for Cumbria may be 3% by 2010, 2% by 2012 , 1% by 2014 and 0% afterwards.
10. On the basis of its figures for wastes arising within Cumbria and of the Regional policy targets the North West Regional Technical Advisory Body (RTAB) has estimated that, between 2005 and 2020, the county's residual wastes will require landfill capacity for 2.5 Million cubic metres for municipal waste and for 350,000 tonnes/year of commercial and industrial waste.
11. Over the plan period these estimates equate to requirements for around 2.2 M m³ of landfill for municipal waste and (assuming 1tonne/m³) 4.5 M m³ for commercial and industrial. This gives a total of 7 M m³ compared with present capacity of around 6 M m³.
12. The County Council estimates that just under 2.1 M tonnes of residual biodegradable and non-biodegradable municipal waste will be landfilled over the thirteen year period 2005/2006 to 2017/2018. This is based on meeting the Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme targets and the waste reduction figures set out in paragraph 8
13. There are uncertainties over the conversion factor for tonnes to cubic metres, and how this will change over time, and also about the amounts of commercial and industrial waste that are generated.

Other facilities

14. The RTAB has also set out estimates of the other types of waste management

facilities that will be needed by 2020 to deal with the waste streams that arise in Cumbria :

- 2 or 3 composting facilities for municipal waste each with an annual capacity of around 25,000 tonnes.
- 3 Material Recovery Facilities each with an annual capacity of up to 50,000 tonnes.
- Treatment/recycling facilities to treat 385,000 tonnes/year of commercial and industrial waste.
- Mechanical Biological Treatment, Refuse Derived Fuel or Energy from Waste facilities to deal with 135,000 tonnes/year of municipal waste and 15,000 tonnes/year of commercial and industrial waste .

Household Waste Recycling Centres

15. These sites (also referred to as Civic Amenity sites) are where householders can take wastes. At present (August 2005) there are twelve of these within the plan area and one within the Lake District National Park :-

- a) Clay Flatts, Workington (CWM)
- b) Maryport (CWM)
- c) Bousteads Grassing, Carlisle (CWM)
- d) Yeathouse, Frizington (CWM)
- e) Millom (CAW)
- f) Kirkby Stephen (CAW)
- g) Grange (CAW)
- h) Flusco (LWM)
- i) Kendal (CAW)
- j) Project Furness (CAW)
- k) Morecambe Road, Ulverston (CAW)
- l) Wigton (CWM)
- m) Ambleside CAW) (National Park)

Operators :- CWM - Cumbria Waste Management; CAW - CAW Ltd; LWM - Lakeland Waste Management.

16. The County Council, in its role as the Waste Disposal Authority, adopted a target some years ago of seeking to provide this type of site within a distance of 5 miles of 90% of the population. At the present time (August 2005) the Council is waiting to see the detailed proposals that will be submitted by the bidders for the Municipal Waste management contract. Planning permission has been granted for an improved site at Flusco Pike landfill and improvements at other sites serving the main towns are being investigated.

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APPENDIX 2 c
Letter to local architects and planning consultants

Your ref:
Our ref: RGE/P0334/002/HDH-S

18 November 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam

**CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
PROVISION FOR LOCAL BUILDING STONES**

The County Council is currently preparing the above Framework which is the new type of development plan. It will make provision for minerals and waste management developments in the county (outside the National Parks) for the period to 2018.

An issue that will have to be considered is what provision may need to be made for the supply of local building stones. Attached to this letter is a list of the building and roofing stone quarries that our records show are, or have been, operating. A copy of Figure 10 from the current Minerals and Waste Local Plan showing the location of building stone quarries in 1996 is also attached.

As you will see these quarries are widely distributed and would appear to provide a range of different types of stone. An issue for the plan could be whether this range is adequate.

I shall, therefore, be grateful if you can let me know if you have experienced problems in sourcing a particular local building or roofing stone for any development within Cumbria. Are there any types of local stone for which a source has not been able to be found and have alternative sources had to be used?

It would be helpful if you could reply before Christmas.

Yours faithfully



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Enclosure

Building/roofing stone quarries within Cumbria (outside the National Parks)

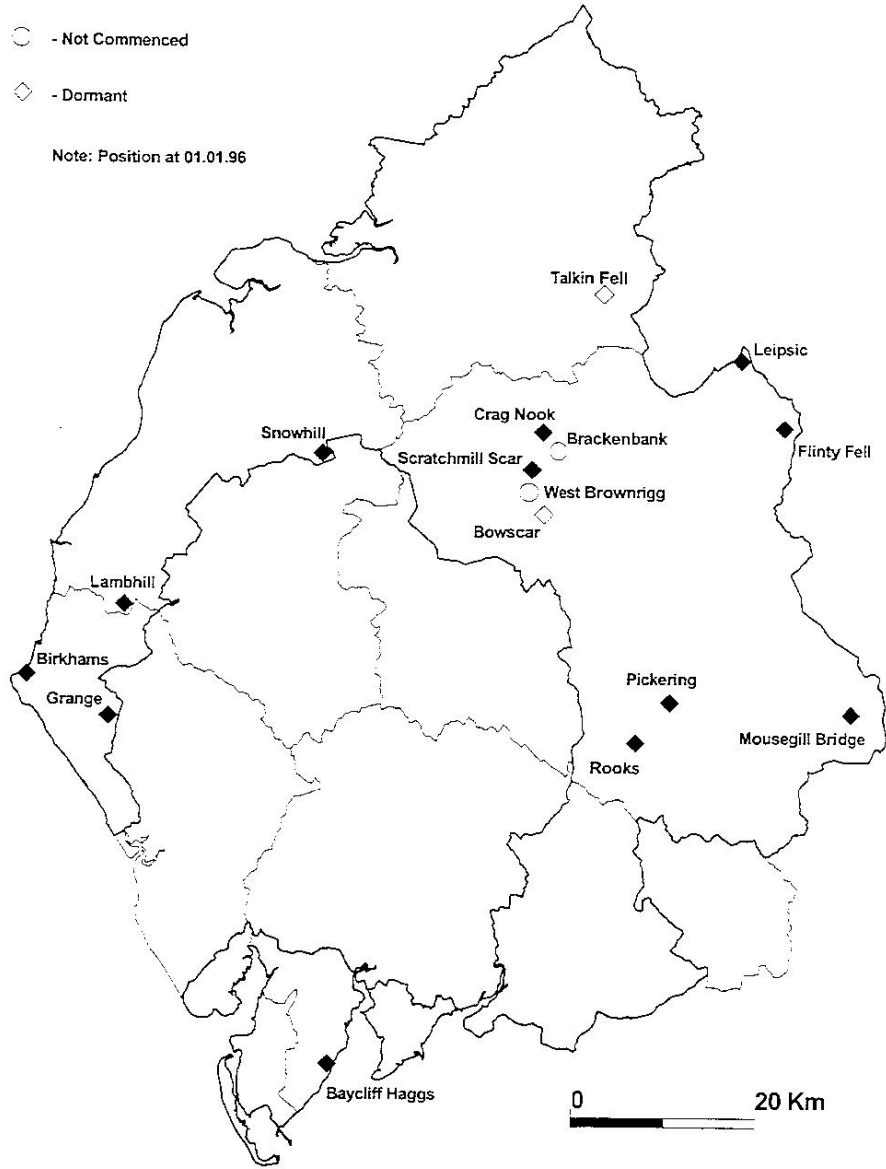
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| 1. Bank End | St Bees sandstone. |
| 2. Baycliffe Hags | Carboniferous limestone. |
| 3. Birkhams | St Bees sandstone. |
| 4. Bowscar | Lazonby sandstone. |
| 5. Crag Nook | Lazonby sandstone. |
| 6. Flinty Fell | Carboniferous sandstone. |
| 7. Grange | St Bees sandstone. |
| 8. Kirkby Slate | Silurian slate (pt in National Park) |
| 9. Lambhill | Carboniferous sandstone. |
| 10. Larchwood | Lazonby sandstone. |
| 11. Leipsic | Carboniferous sandstone. |
| 12. Pickering | Carboniferous limestone-Orton Scar limestone |
| 13. Red Rock Canyon | Lazonby sandstone. |
| 14. Rooks | Carboniferous limestone-Salterwath limestone |
| 15. Scratchmill Scar | Lazonby sandstone. |
| 16. Snowhill | Carboniferous limestone (and sandstone?) |
| 17. Stoneraise | Lazonby sandstone |
| 18. Talkin Fell | Carboniferous sandstone. |

Figure 10
BUILDING STONE QUARRIES

Key:

- ◆ - Active
- - Not Commenced
- ◇ - Dormant

Note: Position at 01.01.96



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APPENDIX 3 a

Example of consultation letter

Our ref: RGE/P334/002

13 June 2006

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Dear «Title» «Lastname»

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004

**Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework
Regulation 25 Consultation about the Discussion Paper for Issues and Options**

The County Council is preparing a Development Framework, a new type of plan which will set out policies and proposals for minerals and waste developments for the period up to 2018. The plan area is Cumbria that is outside the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

We would welcome your views about the issues and options that should be considered. To help with this we have prepared a discussion paper, a copy of this, three supplementary maps and a summary and response form are enclosed.

The documents can also be seen on the County Council's website under Planning and Environment, Planning Policy, Minerals and Waste Development Framework and the Issues and Options Discussion Paper. Comments can be submitted on line, by post to the Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal, LA9 4RQ or by email to MWDF@cumbriacc.gov.uk.

It would be helpful if comments are received before the end of July, please let me know if you need a longer period.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Evans
Principal Planning Officer

Appendix 3 b

Regulation 25 Consultees for the Issues and Options Discussion Paper

a) Cumbria District Councils

Allerdale Borough Council, Barrow Borough Council, Carlisle City Council, Copeland Borough Council, Eden District Council, South Lakeland District Council.

b) Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks Authorities

c) Adjacent local planning authorities

Craven District Council, Durham County Council, Lancashire City Council, Lancaster City Council, North Yorkshire Council, Richmondshire Borough Council, Teesdale Borough Council, Tynedale District Council, Wear Valley Borough Council.

d) Adjacent Scottish Councils

Dumfries and Galloway, Scottish Borders.

e) Environment Agency, Highways Agency

f) North West Regional Assembly

g) Quarry Products Association, Environmental Services Association

h) Friends of the Lake District/Council for the Protection of Rural England, National Trust

i) Cumbria Association of Local Councils

j) Cumbria Parish Councils:

Above Derwent Parish Council	Aspatria Town Council
Aikton Parish Council	Bampton Parish Council
Ainstable Parish Council	Barbon Parish Council
Aldingham Parish Council	Barton Parish Council
Allhallows Parish Council	Bassenthwaite Parish Council
Allonby Parish Council	Beaumont Parish Council
Alston Moor Parish Council	Beetham Parish Council
Angerton Parish Council	Bewaldeth and Smittlegarth Parish Meeting
Appleby Town Council	Bewcastle Parish Council
Arlecdon and Frizington Parish Council	Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council
Arnside Parish Council	Blennerhasset & Torpenhow Parish Council
Arthuret Parish Council	Blindbothel Parish Council
Asby Parish Council	Blindcrake Parish Council
Askam and Ireleth Parish Council	Bolton Parish Council
Askham Parish Council	

Boltons Parish Council	Dalston Parish Council
Bootle Parish Council	Dalton With Newton Town Council
Borrowdale Parish Council	Dean Parish Council
Bothel and Threapland Parish Council	Dearham Parish Council
Bowness on Solway Parish Council	Dent Parish Council
Brampton Parish Council	Distington Parish Council
Bridekirk Parish Council	Docker Parish Meeting
Brigham Parish Council	Drigg and Carleton Parish Council
Bromfield Parish Council	Dufton Parish Council
Brough Parish Council	Dundraw Parish Meeting
Brough Sowerby Parish Meeting	Dunnerdale with Seathwaite Parish Council
Brougham Parish Council	Egremont Town Council
Broughton East Parish Council	Egton with Newland Parish Council
Broughton Moor Parish Council	Embleton & District Parish Council
Broughton Parish Council	Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council
Broughton West Parish Council	Eskdale Parish Council
Burgh by Sands Parish Council	Farlam Parish Council
Burtholme Parish Council	Fawett Forest Parish Meeting
Burton in Kendal Parish Council	Firbank Parish Meeting
Buttermere Parish Council	Garsdale Parish Council
Caldbeck Parish Council	Gilcrux Parish Council
Camerton Parish Council	Glassonby Parish Council
Carlatton Parish Meeting	Gosforth Parish Council
Cartmel Fell Parish Council	Grange over Sands Parish Council
Casterton Parish Council	Grayrigg Parish Meeting
Castle Carrock & Geltsdale Parish Council	Great Clifton Parish Council
Castle Sowerby Parish Council	Great Salkeld Parish Council
Catterlen Parish Council	Great Strickland Parish Council
Claife Parish Council	Greysouthen Parish Council
Cleator Moor Town Council	Greystoke Parish Council
Cliburn Parish Meeting	Haile and Wilton Parish Council
Clifton Parish Council	Hartley Parish Meeting
Cockermouth Town Council	Haverthwaite Parish Council
Colby Parish Council	Hawkshead Parish Council
Colton Parish Council	Hayton and Mealo Parish Council
Coniston Parish Council	Hayton Parish Council
Crakenthorpe Parish Meeting	Helbeck Parish Meeting
Crook Parish Council	Helsington Parish Council
Crosby Garrett Parish Meeting	Hesket Parish Council
Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council	Hethersgill Parish Council
Crosscanonby Parish Council	Heversham Parish Council
Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council	Hincaster Parish Meeting
Culgaith Parish Council	Hoff Parish Council
Cummersdale Parish Council	Holme Abbey Parish Council
Cumrew Parish Meeting	
Cumwhitton Parish Council	
Dacre Parish Council	

Holme East Waver Parish Council	Mansergh Parish Meeting
Holme Low Parish Council	Mansriggs Parish Council
Holme Parish Council	Martindale Parish Meeting
Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council	Maryport Town Council
Hugill Parish Council	Matterdale Parish Council
Hunsonby Parish Council	Meathop and Ulpha Parish Council
Hutton Parish Council	Middleton Parish Meeting
Hutton Roof Parish Council	Midgeholme Parish Council
Ireby and Uldale Parish Council	Milburn Parish Council
Irthington Parish Council	Millom Town Council
Irton With Santon Parish Council	Millom Without Parish Council
Kaber Parish Council	Milnthorpe Parish Council
Kendal Town Council	Moresby Parish Council
Kentmere Parish Meeting	Morland Parish Council
Keswick Town Council	Muncaster Parish Council
Killington Parish Meeting	Mungrisdale Parish Council
Kingmoor Parish Council	Murton Parish Council
King's Meaburn Parish Meeting	Musgrave Parish Council
Kingwater Parish Council	Nateby Parish Meeting
Kirkandrews Parish Council	Natland Parish Council
Kirkbampton Parish Council	Nether Denton Parish Council
Kirkbride Parish Council	Nether Staveley Parish Council
Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council	Nether Wasdale Parish Meeting
Kirkby Lonsdale Parish Council	New Hutton Parish Council
Kirkby Stephen Parish Council	Newbiggin Parish Meeting
Kirkby Thore Parish Council	Newby Parish Meeting
Kirklington Middle Parish Council	Nicholforest Parish Council
Kirkoswald and Renwick Parish Council	Old Hutton and Holmescales Parish Council
Lakes Parish Council	Ormside Parish Council
Lambrigg Parish Meeting	Orton Parish Council
Lamplugh Parish Council	Orton Parish Council
Langwathby Parish Council	Osmotherley Parish Council
Lazonby Parish Council	Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council
Levens Parish Council	Ousby Parish Council
Lindal and Marton Parish Council	Over Staveley Parish Council
Little Clifton Parish Council	Papcastle Parish Council
Little Strickland Parish Meeting	Parton Parish Council
Long Marton Parish Council	Patterdale Parish Council
Longsleddale Parish Meeting	Pennington Parish Council
Lorton Parish Council	Plumbland Parish Council
Lowca Parish Council	Ponsonby Parish Council
Lower Allithwaite Parish Council	Preston Patrick Parish Council
Lower Holker Parish Council	Preston Richard Parish Council
Loweswater Parish Council	Ravenstonedale Parish Council
Lowick Parish Council	Rockcliffe Parish Council
Lowside Quarter Parish Council	Satterthwaite Parish Council
Lowther Parish Council	Scaleby Parish Council
Lupton Parish Council	Scalthwaitrigg Parish Council
Mallerstang Parish Meeting	Seascale Parish Council

Seaton Parish Council	Ulpha Parish Meeting
Sebergham Parish Council	Ulverston Town Council
Sedbergh Parish Council	Underbarrow & Bradleyfield Parish Council
Sedgwick Parish Council	Underskiddaw Parish Council
Setmurthy Parish Council	Upper Allithwaite Parish Council
Shap Parish Council	Upper Denton Parish Council
Shap Rural Parish Council	Urswick Parish Council
Silloth on Solway Town Council	Waberthwaite & Corney Parish Council
Skelsmergh Parish Council	Waitby Parish Meeting
Skelton Parish Council	Walton Parish Council
Skelwith Parish Council	Warcop Parish Council
Sleagill Parish Meeting	Waterhead Parish Council
Sockbridge and Tirril Parish Council	Waverton Parish Council
Solport Parish Council	Weddicar Parish Council
Soulby Parish Council	Westlinton Parish Council
St Bees Parish Council	Westnewton Parish Council
St Bridget Beckermest Parish Council	Westward Parish Council
St Cuthbert Without Parish Council	Wetheral Parish Council
St John Beckermest Parish Council	Wharton Parish Meeting
St Johns Castlerigg & Wythburn	Whicham Parish Council
Stainmore Parish Council	Whinfell Parish Meeting
Stainton Parish Council	Whitwell and Selside Parish Meeting
Stanwix Rural Parish Council	Wigton Town Council
Stapleton Parish Council	Windermere Parish Council
Staveley in Cartmel Parish Council	Winscales Parish Council
Strickland Ketel Parish Council	Winton Parish Meeting
Strickland Roger Parish Council	Witherslack Parish Council
Tebay Parish Council	Woodside Parish Council
Temple Sowerby Parish Council	Workington Town Council
Threlkeld Parish Council	Wythop Parish Council
Thrimby Parish Meeting	Yanwath and Eamont Bridge Parish Council
Thursby Parish Council	
Torver Parish Council	

k) Adjacent parish councils:

In Northumberland: Falstone, Featherstone. Greenhead, Greystead, Hartleyburn, Henshaw, Kielder, Knaresdale with Kirkhaugh, Plenmeller with Whitfield, Thirlwall, West Allen

In Durham: Bowes, Cotherstone, Forest and Frith, Hunderthwaite, Lartington, Lunesdale, Mickleton, Stanhope

In North Yorkshire: Hawes, High Abbotside, Ingleton, Ireby and Leck, Muker, Thornton in Lonsdale

In Lancashire:

Arkholme with Cawood, Burrow with Burrow, Borwick, Priest Hutton,

Silverdale, Slyne with Hest, Warton, Whittington, Yealand Conyers, Yealand Redmayne

I) Adjacent Scottish Community Councils:

Annan RB, Canonbie and District, Cummertrees and Cummertrees West, Gretna and Rigg, Newcastleton and District Springfield and Gretna Green

List of meetings in 2006 for presentations about the Issues and Options

Neighbourhood Forum	DATE
Long Marton	03-Jul
Kent Estuary	04-Jul
NW Copeland	05-Jul
Kendal	11-Jul
Millom	17-Jul
Aspatia	18-Jul
Cockermouth	18-Jul
South Whitehaven	26-Jul
Longtown & Bewcastle	27-Jul
BARROW - Dalton	09-Aug
Barrow - Ormsgill	14-Aug
Flookburgh NF	17-Aug
Dalton & Cummersdale	04-Sep
Belah	06-Sep
Harrington NF	07-Sep
Bootle & Seascale	07-Sep
Vale of Eden / Eden Fells	14-Sep
Workington	13-Sep
Solway Coast	26 Sep
OTHER MEETINGS	
Eden & Carlisle Discussion event	14-Jun
South Lakes "	21-Jun
West Cumbria "	30-Jun
Ghyll Scaur Site Liaison Ctee	13-Jul
Millom Market Town Initiative	24-Jul
Penrith MTI	
SLDC Scrutiny	15-Aug
Distington Parish Council	09-Oct
Trip to Grimsby	30-Aug

APPENDIX 4**Report on representations about the Issues and Options Discussion Paper.****SUMMARY**

A Discussion Paper on Issues and Options was published in June 2006, with a series of public meetings held from June to September to explain them and encourage informed comment.

At this stage of public engagement responses were accepted on all aspects of the document and people were able to comment in their own words, without limited question sets. This is considered to be important, because at subsequent stages, representations must be restricted to the “tests of soundness” which makes it more difficult to bring out all the issues.

1202 separate comments were received from a total of 321 people or organisations. Of these 141 individuals/organisations were entered on the consultation software with 180 additional proforma letters of objection or signatories on petitions.

Responses were accepted as free form comments, and an object/support framework was used to assist in analysis. The following table gives an indication of the level of support or otherwise.

Title	Object	Support	Support with conditions	Observations	Other	Total
POLICIES	43	33	53	11	4	144
QUESTIONS	82	141	140	56	37	456
SITES	327	18	8	80	2	435
ALL OTHER QUERIES	43	26	20	70	8	167
ALL	495	218	221	217	51	1202

Everyone was able to offer new information and comment on all sections of the Issues and Options Document, including the background information, sites, and existing policies. These comments were considered in preparing the Preferred Options.

Most responses categorised as objections were about specific identified waste sites, 201 of these being about one of the identified sites, which has not been taken forward to the Preferred Options Stage. 51 were about another single site, where the suggested use of the site was significantly modified in the Preferred Options.

Key issues were contained in the Paper’s 24 questions. The responses to these questions were analysed to ascertain the general tenor of the response, and to inform policy development in specific areas.

QUESTION 1

Comments were invited on these draft objectives, as derived from community strategies and government policy:

- to seek to minimise the impacts of minerals and waste developments on climate change;
- to make provision for the supply of the minerals needed by society from environmentally acceptable sources;
- to make provision for the waste management facilities that Cumbria needs to increase the amount of waste reused, recycled or composted
- to meet national targets and to minimize the disposal of waste to landfill;
- to seek maximum local economic benefits from minerals and waste developments;
- to promote efficient use of minerals and the reuse / recycling of suitable materials in order to minimise the need for new primary extraction;
- to help secure the management of waste as near as possible to where it is produced without endangering human health and without harming the environment;
- to secure sound working practices so that the environmental impacts of minerals and waste developments, including traffic, are kept to a minimum,
- to protect and, where possible, to enhance the overall quality of the environment including high standards of restoration once developments are completed;
- to help to conserve and safeguard mineral resources.

QUESTION 1	
A. Should the plan adopt these objectives?	17
B. Should any of them be deleted or amended?	15 – mainly stronger on environment and biodiversity
C. Do you think any have been missed out	3 – waste hierarchy, minimization and landscape character

QUESTION 2	
A. Do you agree that the plan should try to make provision for all of the wastes that arise within Cumbria? If not,	10
B. What other option do you consider would be appropriate? AND	17 – most saw need for reciprocal arrangements and suggested policy based on waste miles rather than County boundaries.
Do you consider that the plan should only consider proposals that take waste solely or mainly from Cumbria?	4 -
<u>Typical comment.</u> Should provide for primary treatment for all Cumbrian wastes, Alternative options: regional disposal for hazardous waste. Provide solely or mainly for Cumbrian municipal waste, but regional hubs for particular specialist wastes (e.g Cumbria for radioactive waste).	

QUESTION 3	
Do you agree that the plan should identify sites suitable for both municipal and commercial and industrial waste? If not,	22
What other option do you consider would be appropriate?	4 – give priority to proximity -

QUESTION 4	
Do you think it is reasonable to assume that half of the capacity for new commercial and industrial waste treatment facilities will be provided in-house at the site where the waste comes from?	4 object 9 support 9 support with conditions 3 observations 1 other
Those who did not support completely saw it as an ideal rather than an achievable target	

Typical suggestion. “Rather than a %age target include an expectation that in future waste will be treated where it comes from unless good reason can be shown not to do so.”

QUESTION 5	
To identify sites where the following new waste treatment facilities could be developed:	5 object 5 support 9 support with conditions 4 observation 2 other.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Materials Recovery Facilities, Eleven treatment/recycling facilities (including thermal treatment), 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Energy from Waste plants, Provision of around 2 Million cubic metres of landfill in addition to existing permitted capacity towards the end of the plan period, depending on the type of waste treatment at earlier stages, and 	2 - object to EfW ¹ per se 3 -mention support of EfW especially where recycle is recovered first and there is also CHP ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to investigate whether any waste management facilities provided for decommissioning operations at Sellafield and/or Windscale could be used for other waste streams. 	2 say co location at Sellafield impractical
2- why no IVC ³ facilities 2- think landfill capacity too high	

QUESTION 6	
Do you agree that new landfill proposals to serve an area should only be permitted if it has 7 years or less existing capacity for non- inert waste and 4 years for inert waste?	6 object 7 support 6 support with conditions 1 observation 1 other
<p>“Alternatives to Lillyhall and Distington landfill sites should be explored. All decisions should incorporate a "non injurious to health and well-being" test.”</p> <p>“Landfill sites must continue to be provided in Furness rather than outside the area, to help reduce traffic and costs to business and consumers”</p> <p>“Any suitable sites that are identified should be utilised, when available, or they may be used for something else.”</p>	

QUESTION 7	
To only permit energy from waste plants where they are for residual wastes arising solely or mainly from within Cumbria. Do you have any comments on this,	4 object 9 support 8 support with conditions 1 observation 0 other
and do you want to suggest another option?	10 – priority “waste miles” -
“EfW plants need to be built at optimum efficiency capacity, design size to primarily accommodate Cumbrian wastes”	

QUESTION 8	
A . Do you agree that the plan should identify a range of sites each district, and also for	Analyzing responses to A, B and C : “Decentralized” - 14 “Centralized” - 2
B) one,	
or C) two "Green Resource Parks" to serve the whole of the county where a full range of waste management and recycling activities could	

¹ Energy from Waste

² Combined Heat and Power

³ In Vessel Composting

take place.	
Strong support for basing decisions on minimising waste miles – plus viable units	

QUESTION 9	
Do you have any comments on the existing number and locations of Household Waste Recycling Centres?	Longer hours - 6 More sites - 6 Better “bring sites” - 2

QUESTION 10 – list various MWLP policies	
If you have had any experience of these policies in action, would you like to make any comments about how relevant they are for this Core Strategy?	
All comments listed against policies – 86 were generally supportive , 43 not supportive	

QUESTION 11	
Do you consider that Structure Plan policy ST4 is adequate as an interim Core Strategy policy for High and Intermediate Level Radioactive Wastes? OR	No - 3 Yes - 2
Do you consider that the plan should make provision now for additional interim safe storage management of these wastes?	No - 6 Yes - 0

QUESTION 12	
Additional facilities for storing or disposing of Low Level Radioactive Wastes should only be provided for wastes that arise from within the County? Do you have any comments on this suggested policy?	2 object 5 support 1 support with conditions 2 observation 1 other
<p>Objections from BNG⁴ and Gosforth PC⁵. Copeland- We may need an alternative site in Cumbria – CALC⁶ -No more sites in Cumbria. EA⁷:- Would like to see consideration of different options for managing the inventory of LLW⁸ , within the framework of government policy - to include dedicated national facilities, local facilities for individual sites and regional sites for wastes arising from non-nuclear sites. These would have different site selection issues. EA support the Proximity Principle, and consideration of the short and long-term environmental impacts.</p>	

QUESTION 13	
Do you consider it is realistic that the pattern of sand and gravel working could be influenced by the investigation and development of alternative sources of supply?	1 object 9 support 2 support with conditions 3 observation 0 other
More discussion and focus on re-use & recycling needed.	

QUESTION 14	
Which of the current development plan policies do you consider are still appropriate to this Core Strategy?	Comments listed against policies
Do you consider that any changes or additional policies are needed?	4 suggested
Do you consider that the very high skid resistance roadstone at Ghyll Scaur Quarry should be regarded as a national resource for the purposes of this plan?	Conditional on road investment, investigation and effect on designated areas. Also reps 463 and 967 – say transport assessment

⁴ British Nuclear Group

⁵ Parish Council

⁶ Cumbria Association of Local Councils

⁷ Environment Agency

⁸ Low Level Waste (radioactive)

	required.
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QUESTION 15	
Do you consider that the plan should seek a larger proportion of aggregates supply to be met from marine dredged sand?	8 object 5 support 1 support with conditions 4 observation 0 other
Concern about negative impacts on coastline – especially without information on potential locations	

QUESTION 16	
Should this plan seek to identify the exceptional circumstances and public need which could be considered to over-ride the presumption against major developments in the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?	7 object 1 support 3 support with conditions 1 observation 0 other
If so would appropriate criteria be the provision of at least 100 jobs for a period of 25 years, limited environmental impacts, measures to minimise road traffic and substantial environmental enhancement measures .	Comment on the criteria. One says Ok, the other says small scale would be appropriate.
GONW ⁹ – Policy for AONB ¹⁰ should go further than ST4, but rather than a specific one for minerals extraction in North Pennines (see Q22), should cover waste as well as minerals matters. Criteria should include national and regional interests.	
CBC ¹¹ - Why no specific question relating to coal mining issues and oil/gas exploration in West Cumbria?	

QUESTION 17	
As a general principle should permanent waste management facilities be allowed to be located at :	11 – all three types
A. non-inert landfill sites,	3 A
B. on industrial sites,	5 B
C. on some mineral sites	2 C

⁹ Government Office North West

¹⁰ Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

¹¹ Copeland Borough Council

QUESTION 18	
Do you want to make comments on the site search process and methodology for identifying sites?	6 object 1 support 7 support with conditions 5 observation 2 other
Site selection process should include	4- Use environmental criteria 1- look at road access 1- avoid residential areas 2- use proximity principle
<p>GONW: Site allocation policies, in the sense of the principles governing selection of allocated sites, should be packaged with the sites themselves in a site allocations DPD. If site allocation policies operate also as principles governing the consideration of emerging sites, then they should be expressed also as generic development control policies. Preferred options should deal with these principles more explicitly.</p> <p>FOLD¹²: Not always clear how the proximity principle or sequential approach (RSS EM12) informs selection of the waste management sites. Note that existing employment allocations were originally selected using different parameters.</p> <p>RSPB¹³: Concerned that a sufficient range of environmental criteria has not been used to screen the sites chosen as some are adjacent to SPAs¹⁴, SAC's¹⁵, and Ramsar sites. Also strongly encourage the Council to discount all sites where a high level of flood risk is identified.</p> <p>NT¹⁶: The process should include environmental limits and specifically consider environmental designations and their wider settings, including in landscape terms the Heritage Coast.</p> <p>CWT¹⁷: Biodiversity constraints, and current lists of species of importance should be used to inform site selection</p>	

QUESTION 19- lists sites identified as possible waste (not landfill) sites	
Do you want to comment on any of the employment land sites that are identified in the next section?	Comments listed against sites
Do you want to suggest any other sites for consideration for waste management facilities?	

QUESTION 20	
Additional facilities for storing or disposing of Low Level Radioactive Wastes that arise within Cumbria shall only be provided at the site near Drigg if:-	2 object 1 support 3 support with conditions 3 observation 0 other
a) full account can satisfactorily be taken of the site's long term suitability in relation to climate change and coastal erosion;	
b) detailed investigations show that the site has sufficient radiological capacity;	
c) the facilities cannot be provided within the Sellafield/Windscale complex;	
d) the proposals satisfy the environmental criteria of Generic Development Control Policies;	
e) the proposals include an appropriate off-set package of benefits to compensate for hosting such a facility	
f) With the exception of no more than one lorry load per week, all wastes for storage/disposal at additional facilities within the site shall be brought in by rail Do you have any comments to make on the above suggested policy?	
BNG and NDA ¹⁸ -object	
<p>CBC: Much complies with Copeland Borough Council's Policy, but changes suggested, including: no presumption on the end-state for Sellafield; consideration of other sites in Cumbria; and a complete new access road before any further expansion is allowed to take place.</p> <p>EA: Which radioactive wastes the repository can accept in the long term will not be clarified until further</p>	

¹² Friends of the Lake District

¹³ Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

¹⁴ Special Areas of Protection

¹⁵ Special Areas of Conservation

¹⁶ National Trust

¹⁷ Cumbria Wildlife Trust

¹⁸ Nuclear Decommissioning Agency

QUESTION 20	
<p>work on risk management is done and assessed. The capacity will be insufficient for long-term management of wastes from decommissioning and clean up. Supports e) and f): development should not have negative socio-economic effect on local community, and operation should minimise impact.</p> <p>Gosforth PC: Policy as stated is reasonable - but any off set package must not disappear into a Cumbria "pot".</p> <p>BNG: A site allocations policy for future LLW disposal should: wait until national policy has been reviewed; apply to any future LLWR¹⁹, not just the site near Drigg; a separate policy should deal with storage. In the suggested policy criteria a) and b) are regulated by EA and should not be included; c) cannot be imposed at this stage; e) wording should be changed; f) requires justification or evidence and should be more general at this policy level.</p> <p>NDA: re: f) The NDA are committed to reductions in road movements but could not commit to "no more than one lorry per week". They will be ensuring that rail improvements and contractual requirements are in place. Suggested new wording " Optimisation of transport infrastructure and contractual arrangements is achieved to maximise rail deliveries and minimise road transport through the village"</p>	

QUESTION 21	
Do you have any comments on additional working for aggregates as discussed in paragraphs 8.1 to 8.4	<p>13 suggested new areas</p> <p>17 objections to areas</p> <p>2 general concerns</p> <p>2 more information needed 3 agree with developments</p>

QUESTION 22	
Possible site allocation policy:	
In addition to demonstrating exceptional circumstances and over-riding public need, any proposals for underground zinc mining or to provide surface developments in the North Pennines, would have to meet the following criteria :-	<p>6 object</p> <p>2 support</p> <p>1 support with conditions</p> <p>0 observation</p> <p>0 other</p>
a) that the landscape and visual impacts have been mitigated to the fullest extent;	<p>See comments on Q16- 6 objectors, but amendments to policy suggested IF one is to be approved at all.</p>
b) that the unavoidable landscape impacts are compensated by proposed environmental enhancement measures in the locality;	
c) that impacts on wildlife habitats have been minimised and that equivalent compensatory measures are proposed;	
d) that all alternatives to road traffic have been fully investigated and that all practicable mitigation measures for traffic impacts are proposed;	
e) that comprehensive schemes are proposed for avoiding water pollution, and controlling noise, ground vibration and dust;	
f) that detailed proposals for site restoration and aftercare management are provided;	
Do you have any comments on this policy?	
<p>CA²⁰: If a policy is to be included it should be re-titled not as 'site allocation' but as assessment criteria. It should have a presumption against development, and developers would have to demonstrate an over-riding need, no more acceptable alternative sites, or other ways of meeting the need, and appropriate measures for minimising and mitigating any adverse impacts.</p> <p>North Pennines AONB partnership: It seems strange to include a policy on this at all, if prospect is as unlikely as suggested. To single out zinc mining in the North Pennines seems to be giving a lead to developers. If a policy is to be included, major changes are suggested. Criteria a) with wording "to the fullest extent" is supported, b) should be excluded c) is not appropriate on the site that has been discussed as it is in a SAC and SPA and no damaging impacts should be permitted d) does not need mentioning in N Pennines context as no alternatives to road traffic exist, and it encourages developers to score points by jumping the very low hurdle.</p> <p>RSPB: Seeks to strengthen suggested policy to ensure wildlife habitats mitigation and compensation</p>	

¹⁹ Low Level Waste Repository

²⁰ Countryside Agency (now Natural England)

QUESTION 22	
measures are functional before development begins, rather than "are proposed"	
NT: Objects to inclusion of a policy, but if one is included it should include a criterion worded to ensure that there would be no detriment to built heritage features or their settings.	

QUESTION 23	
POLICY 45	
Planning permission will only be granted for the extraction of gypsum from the Stamphill preferred area if it can be demonstrated that the supply of deosulphogypsum is insufficient to meet the production requirements of the Kirkby Thore works and the gypsum is:	0 object
i. only to be used at the Kirkby Thore Works; and	2 support
ii. transported to the works by conveyor.	1 support with conditions
POLICY 46	0 observation
Planning permission will be granted for an extension of the underground anhydrite workings within the Newbiggin Mine preferred area subject to appropriate safeguards against subsidence.	0 other
NT- "Include consideration of environmental and landscape impacts."	

QUESTION 24	
Which of the present policies do you consider should be kept as Generic Development Control policies?	4 said policies are good but not applied effectively - Separate list of MWLP ²¹ policies with comments.
Do you consider the wording of any of these policies needs to be altered?	
Do you consider that additional policies are needed?	4 see below
additional policies suggested: increase biodiversity afteruse, enhancement and creation of priority habitat; built heritage; flood risk (compensatory storage) and all landscapes – not just designated ones	

²¹ Minerals and Waste Local Plan (1996-2006)

APPENDIX 5a
Letters sent at Regulation 26 Preferred Options stage.

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Date: 27 February 2007
Ref: P0334- 004/RGE

To District Councils

Dear

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

**The Town and Country Planning
(Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004**

Regulation 26 Pre-submission consultation on Preferred Options

This week we will be sending out the formal consultation letters for our Preferred Options. The consultation period is from the 1st March to 13th April.

In accordance with Regulation 26 I shall be grateful if copies of the documents can be made available at your offices for inspection by members of the public during this period.

I have enclosed twelve copies of the printed documents, in case you also want to place some in your Members' offices, two printed copies of the Sustainability Appraisal, and twenty copies of a leaflet which describes the documents and lists the "surgery" sessions we will be having at libraries. I have also enclosed two copies of the CD that contains the Preferred Option documents, summary and response forms, and two of the Sustainability Appraisal CDs. The documents can be seen on our website www.cumbria.gov.uk via a Quick link from the home page. An email with registration details will be sent to in your department shortly that will enable on-line comments.

Please let me know if you need more copies of any of the documents, or if there is any other help we can provide your Members.

Yours sincerely,

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To Consultees

Dear Mr xxxxx,

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004

Regulation 26 Pre-submission consultation on Preferred Options

This is a consultation about the County Council's first draft of its new plan for minerals and waste management developments. The plan relates to those parts of Cumbria that are outside the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks and is for the period up to 2018.

Following last summer's consultation about issues and options the County Council would now welcome comments on the first draft of its policies and proposals for minerals and waste management developments. These are set out in four Preferred Options documents:-

- a Core Strategy that sets out the overall strategy and vision of the plan;
- Site Allocation Policies that identify proposed sites for waste management developments and Areas of Search for minerals;
- Generic Development Control Policies that explain the types of policies that would be used in considering planning applications for minerals and waste management developments;
- Preferred Options Maps that show the sites that are identified in the Site Allocations Document and are intended as the basis for the Proposals Map Development Plan Document.

These documents and the 2nd Stage Sustainability Appraisal report can be viewed on our on-line consultation website via a quick link from the County Council website www.cumbriacc.gov.uk. If you would like to make your comments on line and have an email account, email me on mwdf@cumbriacc.gov.uk and I will send you an email with a user name and password.

Do let me know if you would prefer CD Roms or paper copies of documents and response forms The comments form can also be downloaded from the website and emailed to mwdf@cumbriacc.gov.uk, or posted to Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ.

In addition to comments about the documents we would welcome suggestions for additional sites that could be considered for waste management developments.

Copies of the Preferred Options documents are available for inspection at County Offices, Kendal; The Courts, Carlisle and at district council planning offices between 0900 and 1630 hours Mondays to Fridays and at public libraries during their opening hours. Copies can be obtained from the Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ, Tel 01539 773403.

In accordance with the Regulations, comments need to be received during the six-week period **1st March to 13th April 2007**.

Any comments may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when a Development Plan Document has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and when it has been adopted by the County Council.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shaun Gorman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Shaun Gorman

Head of Environment

Consultees for the Preferred Options Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies.

A: BODIES IDENTIFIED IN THE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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c)	212	Mr	Hardman	Carlisle City Council	post
c)	256	Mr	Hughes	Copeland Borough Council	post
c)	299	Ms	Parker	Craven District Council	post
c)	63	Mr	Maxwell	Dumfries and Galloway Council	post
c)	304	Ms	Portrey	Durham County Council	post
c)	236	Mr	Hopcraft	Eden District Council	post
c)	294	Mrs	Allen	Lake District National Park Authority	post
c)	296	Mr	Megson	Lancashire County Council	post
c)	295	Mr	Lawson	Lancaster City Council	post
c)	298	Mr	Smith	North Yorkshire County Council	post
c)	20	Mrs	Wilkinson	Northumberland County Council	post
c)	297	Ms	Garrick	Northumberland National Park Authority	post
c)	302	Mr	Frater	Scottish Borders Council	post
c)	260	Ms	Woodend	South Lakeland District Council	post
c)	301	Mr	Ward	Tynedale Council	post
c)	300	Mrs	Dillon	Wear Valley District Council	post
c)	10	Mr	Parrish	Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	post
d)	40	Mr	Glading	Natural England	post
d)	46	Mr	Close	Natural England	post
e)	42	Mr	Pickup	Environment Agency	post
f)	306	Mr	Wild	Highways Agency	post
g)	39	Ms	Nelson	English Heritage	post
h)	41	Mr	Hedley	Natural England	post
j)	57	Mr	Wray	Northwest Development Agency	post
j)	56		Ritchie	One North East	post
j)	174	Ms	Mitchell	Yorkshire Forward	post
j)	181	Mr	Broomhead	Northwest Regional Development Agency	post
j)	190	Ms	Mitchell	Regen NE Copeland	post
j)	55	Mr	Pealing	Rural Regeneration Cumbria	post
j)	64	Mr	Smith	West Lakes Renaissance	post
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m)	109	Mr	Watson	United Utilities	post
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	303	Mr	Mrowicki	NDA	post
	61	Mr	Dixon	NDA	post
General Consultation Bodies					
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	88	Mr	McQueen	Arnsdale and Silverdale Landscape Trust	post
	239	Mr	Shaw	Cumbria Association of Local Councils	post
	102	Mr	Hubbard	The National Trust	post
	96	Mr	Gardner	Carlisle Environment Forum c/o City Council	post
	90	Mr	Forwood	CORE (Cumbrians Opposed to a Radioactive Env)	post

95	Rev	Smith	Churches Together Environment Group	post
85	Mr	Harnott	Cumbria Biodiversity Partnership	post
89	Dr	Willshaw	Cumbria RIGS Group	post
187	Dr	Willshaw	Cumbria Wildlife Trust	post
82	Mr	Mills	Cumbria Woodlands	post
92	Mr	Park	Duddon Estuary Partnership	post
91	Mr	Maltby	Eden Rivers Trust	post
93	Mr	Kimber Helmsley-Rose	Friends of Eden, Lakeland and Lunesdale Scenery	post
94	Ms	Rose	Friends of Rural Cumbria's Environment	post
97	Mrs	Perry	Friends of the Earth, 'WC and North Lakes	post
222	Mr	Pearse	Friends of the Lake District	post
77	Mr	Cubiss	Furness Group, Ramblers Association	post
100	Mr	Worrall	Langdales Society	post
99	Ms	Bleakley Woodley-	Morecambe Bay Partnership	post
98	Mr	Stewart	North Pennines AONB Partnership	post
200	Mr	Kerby	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	post
78	Mrs	Parsler	SOLAR (Save Our Land and Resources)	post
101	Mr	Irving	Solway Coast AONB Unit	post
29	Mrs	Sanders	South Lakeland Friends of the Earth	post
50	Mr	Glynn	Voluntary Action Cumbria	post
103	Mr	Payne	West Cumbria Environment Forum	post
81	Mr	Dunne	Woodlands Trust	post

b) Racial,ethnic or national groups

Mr	Rasbash	Cumbria CC Equality Officer	email
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c) Disabled groups

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62	Ms	Smith	British Nuclear Group	post
65	Mr	Klosinski	Furness Enterprise Limited	post
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124	Mr	Harrison	D A Harrison	post
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127	Mr	Thompson	Clarghyll Colliery	post
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129	Mr	Westwood	Scotts	post
130	Mr	Kent	Stancliffe Stone Co Ltd	post
131	Mr	Nicholson	Tarmac Northern Ltd	post
132	Mr	Hodgson	Hodgestone	post
133	Mr	Collinge	Furness Brick & Tile Co Ltd	post
134	Mr	Dickinson	Burlington Slate Ltd	post
135	Dr	Worley	British Gypsum Ltd	post
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138	Mr	Steadman	Brignall	post
139	Mr	Mitchell	Cemex UK Operations	post
140	Mr	Harrison	Gordon Harrison Ltd	post
150	Mr	Deighton	H & E Trotter	post
151	Mr	Kershaw	CAW Ltd	post
152	Mr	Walker	BNFL	post
194	Mr	Beale	Tarmac Ltd	post
226	Mr	Kemp	Shanks Waste Solutions	post
307	Mr	O'Reilly	Quarry Products Association	post
308	Mr	Shepherd	Ayle Colliery Ltd	post

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internal	206	Mr	Cameron	Cumbria Highways	post
internal	207	Mr	Whitehead	Cumbria Highways	post
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internal		Mr	Butler	Cumbria Area Highway Engineers	email
internal		Mr	Dell,	Cumbria Area Highway Engineers	email
internal		Mr	Masser	Cumbria Area Highway Engineers	email
internal		Mr	Raymond	Cumbria Area Highway Engineers	email
internal		Mr	Smith	Cumbria Area Highway Engineers	email
internal		Mr	Solsby	Cumbria Area Highway Engineers	email

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Business	160	Mr	Clark	Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency	Penrith	post
Business	272	Mr	Gabriel	Flightpike Ltd	Barrow in Furness	post
Business	71	Mr	Salisbury	Furness Fish and Game	Flookburgh	post
Business	232		Howarth	Howarths - to agent see Owen	Carlisle	post
Business	286	Mr	Jarman	Innovia Films Ltd	Wigton	post
Business	288	Mr	Coward	John Coward Architects Ltd	Cartmel	post
Business	249	Mr	Mulryan	Metcalfes	.	post
Business	70	Mr	Oldridge	Minerals Surveying Services	Leicester	post

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Business	79	Mr	Nutting	NFU (North Cumbria)	Carlisle	post
Business	235	Mr	Rushworth	PartyLite Manufacturing Ltd	Barrow-in-Furness	post
Business	258		RHODIA	RHODIA to agent - see Cook	.	post
Business	67	Mr	Savage	Savage Resources Ltd	Aston	post
Business	211	Mr	Edwards	William Fishwick & Son Ltd	Chester	post
Business	254	Mr	Fishwick	William Fishwick & Son Ltd	Chester	post
cons/agents	257	Mr	Cook	Atkins Limited	Manchester	post
cons/agents	75	Mr	Roberts	Axis	Wilmslow	post
cons/agents	467	Mr	Adams	Axis	Chester	post
cons/agents	148	Mr	Mitchell	Barton Willmore	Leeds	post
cons/agents	291	Mr	Hill	Bowman Planton Ltd	Barlaston - nr Stone	email
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cons/agents	144	Ms	Patterson	Devplan UK	Lytham	post
cons/agents	149	Ms	Bowyer Knight	DPDS Consulting Group	Swindon	post
cons/agents	155	Mr	MRICS	Holker Estates Co Ltd	Grange over Sands	post
cons/agents	143	Ms	Turner	Jones Day	London	post
cons/agents	104	Mr	Turner	Lowther Estates	Penrith	post
cons/agents	271	Mr	Peill	Peill & Co	Kendal	post
cons/agents	45	Mr	Nicholson	Piell & Co	Kendal	post
cons/agents	66	Mr	Russell	RPS Consultants	Edinburgh	post
cons/agents	147	Ms	Pierce	Sanderson Weatherall	LEEDS	post
cons/agents	33	Mr	Owen	SLR Consulting Ltd (WRG)	Nottingham	post
cons/agents	141	Mr	Davis	Smiths Gore	Carlisle	post
cons/agents	146	Mr	Stephens	Stephens Associates	Kendal	post
cons/agents	51	Ms	Ross	Stewart Ross Associates	Ilkley	post
cons/agents	52	Mr	Love	Turley Associates	Manchester	post
cons/agents	193	Mr	Brignall	Wardell Armstrong LLP	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	email
cons/agents	69	Mr	Gordon		Kendal	post
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Environmental	283	Mrs	Wilson	Thackwood Action Group	Carlisle	post
Individual	237	Mr	Allinson		Carlisle	post
Individual	168	Mr/s	Atkinson		Windermere	post
Individual	219	Mrs	Bell		Carlisle	post
Individual	223	Mr	Bell		Carlisle	post
Individual	244	Mrs	Bell		Alston	post
Individual	287	Ms	Bell		Flookburgh	post
Individual	245	Mr	Brown		Carlisle	post
Individual	281	Mrs	Burrows		Grange over Sands	post
Individual	290		Charnock		Alston	post
Individual	153	Mrs	Clarkson		Seascale	post
Individual	269	Mrs	Craddock		Carlisle	post
Individual	74	Mr	Dickie		Bromley	post
Individual	221	Mr	Douglas		Carlisle	post
Individual	191	Ms	Edwards		Flookburgh	post
Individual	274	Mrs	Evans		Flookburgh	post
Individual	228	Mrs	Ferneley		Carlisle	post
Individual	293	Mr	Francis		Workington	post
Individual	233	Mrs	Graham		Carlisle	post
Individual	214		Harrison		Carlisle	post
Individual	224	Mr	Irvine		Carlisle	post
Individual	240	Mrs	Jones		Carlisle	post
Individual	273	Mrs	Keith		Grange over Sands	post
Individual	154	Mrs	Kirke		Carlisle	post
Individual	217	Mrs	Klein		Carlisle	post

Individual	216	Mr	Lavery		Carlisle	post
Individual	229	Mr	Lomas		Flookburgh	post
Individual	218	Mr	MacLachlan		Carlisle	post
Individual	292	Mrs	MacLeod		Workington	post
Individual	30	Mr	Manning		Grange-over-Sands	post
Individual	180	Mrs	McClure		Grange over Sands	post
Individual	157	Dr	Murray		Aspatria	post
Individual	182	Mr	Muter		Carlisle	post
					Appleby	in
Individual	73	Mr	Myers		Westmorland	post
Individual	35	Mr.	Nicholson		Carlisle	post
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Individual	277	Mrs	Pedley		Grange over Sands	post
Individual	68	Mr	Price-Jones	Willow Water Ltd	Flookburgh	post
Individual	243	Mr	Quirk		Nr Ulverston	post
Individual	178	Mr	Riley		Milnthorpe	post
		Mr &				
Individual	197	Mrs	Routledge		Carlisle	post
Individual	263	Mr	Routledge		Carlisle	post
Individual	195	Mr	Rowlandson		Flookburgh	post
Individual	270	Mr	Sanderson		Carlisle	post
Individual	164	Mr	Scurrah		Millom	post
Individual	184	Mr/s	Smith		Grange over Sands	post
Individual	169	Dr	Steele		Arnside	post
Individual	179	Miss	Stephenson		Grange over Sands	post
Individual	208	Ms	Tahernia		Kendal	post
		Mr &				
Individual	282	Mrs	Taylor		Grange over Sands	post
Individual	246	Mr	Terry		Flookburgh	post
Individual	137	Mr	Thomlinson		Milton Keynes	post
Individual	36	Cllr	Warwick	Carlisle City Council	Carlisle	post
Individual	159	Mrs	Welford		Cockermouth	post
		Mr &				
Individual	276	Mrs	Wheeler		Grange over Sands	post
		Mrs &				
Individual	215	Mr	Wildey		Carlisle	post
		Mr &				
Individual	220	Mrs	Wilkinson		Carlisle	post
		Mr &				
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Individual	234	Mrs	Wright		Carlisle	post

Press notice for Regulation 26 Preferred Options

**CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

REGULATION 26 PRE-SUBMISSION PREFERRED OPTIONS

Cumbria County Council is inviting comments on the first draft of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework. This will set out the Council's policies and proposals for minerals and waste management developments for the period up to 2018. It relates to those parts of Cumbria that are outside the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks. Three draft Development Plan Documents and a set of illustrative maps have been published:

Core Strategy	this sets out the overall strategy and vision.
Site Allocations	this identifies proposed sites for waste management developments and Areas of Search for minerals.
Generic Development Control Policies	this explains the types of policies that would be used in considering planning applications for minerals and waste developments.
Preferred Options Maps	these show the sites that are identified in the Site Allocations Document and will be the basis for the Proposals Map Development Plan Document.

Copies of the documents, a brief summary of them and the Stage 2 Sustainability Appraisal report, can be seen on the County Council website www.cumbriacc.gov.uk by a quick link or under planning and environment and then planning policy and minerals and waste planning policy, or at County Offices, Kendal, The Courts, Carlisle and at district council planning offices between 0900 and 1630 hours Mondays to Fridays; and at public libraries during their opening hours. Copies can be obtained from the Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal, LA9 4RQ Tel. 01539 773403.

Comments can be sent by email to mwdf@cumbriacc.gov.uk or in writing to Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal, LA9 4RQ or preferably on line via the council's website as above. Comments need to be received between **1st March and 13th April 2007**.

Comments may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when a Development Plan Document has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination and when a Development Plan Document has been adopted by the County Council.

Shaun Gorman
Head of Environment,

Directorate of Economy, Culture and Environment,
on behalf of Cumbria County Council

20 February 2007

Consultation letter for Repeated Regulation 26 Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy.

Economy, Culture and Environment

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Date 30 October 2007

Ref RGE/ p334/004

Dear,

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
The Town and Country Planning
(Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004
Regulation 26 Pre-submission consultation on Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy

This is a consultation about the County Council's plan for minerals and waste management developments. The plan relates to those parts of Cumbria that are outside the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks and is for the period up to 2020.

Following last spring's consultation about Preferred Options the County Council would now welcome comments on a revised draft of its Preferred Options Core Strategy. This sets out the overall strategy and vision of the plan and contains policies and proposals for minerals and waste management developments.

Copies of the Preferred Options documents are available for inspection at County Offices, Kendal; The Courts, Carlisle and at district council planning offices between 0900 and 1630 hours Mondays to Fridays, and at public libraries (excluding mobile libraries) during their opening hours. **Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy** and the Sustainability Appraisal report can also be viewed, from 1 November, on our on-line consultation website via a quick link from the County Council website www.cumbria.gov.uk.

I have enclosed a paper copy of the summary and response form, and a table of policies and alternatives. If you would like any more documents, telephone 01539 773403. For help in accessing or commenting on line, or to discuss the issues in the plan, please ring Maggie Mason on 01539 773548.

In accordance with the Regulations, comments need to be received during the six-week period **1st November to 14th December 2007**. The comments form can be posted to Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ, or emailed to mwdf@cumbriacc.gov.uk.

Any comments may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when a Development Plan Document has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and when it has been adopted by the County Council.

The County Council's final versions of the Core Strategy and Generic Development Control Policies will be submitted to the Secretary of State in February 2008 with a consultation period in Spring 2008. The Site Allocation Policies that identify proposed sites for waste management developments and minerals are also being revised and will be published for consultation towards the end of 2008. We would welcome suggestions at any time for additional sites that could be considered in that document.

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Gorman Head of Environment

Enclosures: Summary and Response Form, Table of policies and alternatives

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To libraries

Dear library manager

CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The Town and Country Planning

(Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004

Regulation 26 Pre-submission consultation on Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy

I am sending out formal consultation letters this week on a revised draft of the County Council's Preferred Options Core Strategy.

There is a consultation period from the 1st November to 14th December and Regulations require that copies of the documents are made available at all libraries (except mobile ones) for inspection by members of the public during this period.

I have enclosed two copies of the printed document and 5 summary and response forms. Please keep these for reference only until the 14th December 2007, and inform all staff where they are displayed.

As agreed with Elizabeth Bowe, I also enclose an A4 newsletter advertising the consultation. Can you please display this in an upright plastic display stand, and make copies available at the library counter.

The documents can be also seen on our website www.cumbria.gov.uk via a quick link from the home page.

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Gorman
Head of Environment

Enclosures: 6 x newsletters, 2 x "Changes to the Core Strategy Preferred Options", 5 x summary and response forms.

Press notice for the Proposed Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy

**CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

**REGULATION 26 PRE-SUBMISSION CHANGES TO
THE PREFERRED OPTIONS CORE STRATEGY**

The Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework will set out the Council's policies and proposals for minerals and waste management developments for the period up to 2020. It relates to those parts of Cumbria that are outside the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks. Cumbria County Council is now inviting comments on a revised draft of the Framework's Core Strategy. This sets out the overall strategy and vision of the plan and indicates broad locations for new developments.

Copies of the document and of the Sustainability Appraisal report can be seen, from 1st November, on the County Council website www.cumbriacc.gov.uk by a quick link or under Environment and Planning, then Minerals and Waste Planning Policy and Minerals and Waste Development Framework. They can also be seen at County Offices, Kendal, The Courts, Carlisle and at district council planning offices between 0900 and 1630 hours Mondays to Fridays; and at public libraries during their opening hours. Copies can be obtained, free of charge, from the Environment Unit, County Offices, Kendal, LA9 4RQ Tel. 01539 773403.

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Shaun Gorman
Head of Environment,
Directorate of Economy, Culture and Environment,
on behalf of Cumbria County Council

25 October 2007

APPENDIX 9

Consultees for the Proposed Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy.

A: BODIES IDENTIFIED IN THE STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SPECIFIC CONSULTATION BODIES

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a)	58	Ms	Turner	North West Regional Assembly	Email
a)	344	Mr	Entwhistle	North West Regional Assembly	Email
c)	10	Mr	Parrish	Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	Email
c)	20	Mrs	Wilkinson	Northumberland County Council	Email
c)	63	Mr	Maxwell	Dumfries and Galloway Council	Email
c)	185	Mr	Evans	Allerdale Borough Council	Post
c)	196	Mr	Huck	Barrow Borough Council	Email
c)	212	Mr	Hardman	Carlisle City Council	Email
c)	236	Mr	Hopcraft	Eden District Council	Email
c)	256	Mr	Hughes	Copeland Borough Council	Email
c)	260	Ms	Psillidou	South Lakeland District Council	Email
c)	294	Mrs	Allen	Lake District National Park Authority	Email
c)	295	Mr	Lawson	Lancaster City Council	Email
c)	296	Mr	Megson	Lancashire County Council	Email
c)	297	Ms	Garrick	Northumberland National Park Authority	Email
c)	298	Mr	Smith	North Yorkshire County Council	Email
c)	299	Ms	Parker	Craven District Council	Email
c)	300	Mrs	Dillon	Wear Valley District Council	Email
c)	301	Mr	Ward	Tynedale Council	Email
c)	302	Mr	Frater	Scottish Borders Council	Email
c)	304	Ms	Portrey	Durham County Council	Email
c)	311	Mr	Stretton	Teesdale District Council	Email
c)	412	Mr	Elliott	Richmondshire District Council	Email
d)	40	Mr	Glading	Natural England	Email
d)	46	Mr	Close	Natural England	Email
e)	42	Mr	Pickup	Environment Agency	Post
f)	306	Mr	Alder	Highways Agency	Email
g)	39	Ms	Nelson	English Heritage	Email
h)	41	Mr	Hedley	Natural England	Email
j)	55	Mr	Pealing	Cumbria Vision	Email
j)	64	Mr	Smith	West Lakes Renaissance	Post
j)	181	Mr	Broomhead	Northwest Regional Development Agency	Email
j)	190	Ms	Mitchell	Regen NE Copeland	Email
j)	57	Mr	Wray	Northwest Regional Development Agency	Post
j)	174	Mr	Pilgrim	Yorkshire Forward	Post
j)	345	Mr	Smith	One North East	Email
k) & l)	separate list			Ondigital Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Abovenet Communications Uk Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Airwave Solutions Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			At&T Global Network Services (Uk) B.V.	Post
k) & l)	separate list			British Telecom	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Broadnet Uk Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Cable And Wireless Public Limited Company	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Central North Sea Fibre Telecommunications Company Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Centric Telco Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Citylink Telecommunications Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Cityspace Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Colt Telecommunications	Post
k) & l)	separate list			C.V.C & M Ltd	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Easynet Telecommunications Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Equant Uk Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Energis Communications Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Environment Agency Limited	Post
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k) & l)	separate list			Infonlines Public Networks Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Inmedia Communications Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Internet Central Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Internet Airworks Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Interoute Media Services Limited	Post
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k) & l)	separate list			Pipex Communications Business Solutions Limited	Post
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k) & l)	separate list			Vtl (Uk) Limited	Post
k) & l)	separate list			Your Communications Group Limited	Post
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m) ii)	407	Ms	White	National Grid Land & Development (B1)	Email
m) ii)	408	Ms	Colette	Northern Gas Networks	Post
m) iii) & iv)	27	Mr	Hardman	United Utilities	Email
Government Departments					
	409	Mr	Watson	Ministry of Defence. Defence Estates	Email
b), d) & f)	60	Mr	Bamber	Government Office for the North West	Email
	397	Mr	Harrison	UKAEA	Email
	443	Mr	Davies	Nuclear Decommissioning Agency	Email
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78	Mrs	Parsler	SOLAR (Save Our Land and Resources)	Post

79	Mr	Nutting	NFU (North Cumbria)	Post
99	Ms	Bleakley	Morecambe Bay Partnership	Email
102	Mr	Hubbard	The National Trust	Email
239	Mr	Shaw	Cumbria Association of Local Councils	Email
410	Mr	Glynn	Sustainability Northwest	Email
411	Ms	Robinson	The Eden Rivers Trust	Email
413	Mr	Patrick	Arnsdale and Silverdale AONB Landscape Trust	Email
29	Mrs	Sanders	South Lakeland Friends of the Earth	Email
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92	Mr	Park	Duddon Estuary Partnership	Post
93	Mr	Kimber	Friends of Eden, Lakeland and Lunesdale Scenery	Email
95	Rev	Smith	Churches Together Environment Group	Email
96	Mr	Gardner	Carlisle Environment Forum c/o City Council	Email
97	Mrs	Perry	Friends of the Earth, 'WC and North Lakes	Email
98	Mr	Woodley-Stewart	North Pennines AONB Partnership	Email
101	Mr	Irving	Solway Coast AONB Unit	Email
103	Mr	Payne	West Cumbria Environment Forum	Email
187	Dr	Willshaw	Cumbria Wildlife Trust	Email
222	Mr	Pearse	Friends of the Lake District	Email
405	Ms	Richardson	British Trust for Conservation Volunteers	Email
82	Mr	Mills	Cumbria Woodlands	Email
94	Ms	Helmsley-Rose	Friends of Rural Cumbria's Environment	Email
b) Racial, ethnic or national groups				
418	Ms	Salh	Commission for Racial Equality	Email
433	Mr	Dhalech	AWAZ (Cumbria)	Post
d) Disabled groups				
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434	Mr	Brown	Cumbria Deaf Association	Post
435			West Cumbria Society for the Blind	Post
439			South Lakes Society for the Blind	Email
440			Eden Voluntary Society for the Blind	Post
441			Carlisle Society for the Blind	Post
442			Barrow & District Society for the Blind	Post
e) Business groups/operators				
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44	Mr	Storey	Aggregates Industries Ltd	Post
49	Mrs	Lancaster	Country Land & Business Association	Email
65	Mr	Klosinski	Furness Enterprise Limited	Email
76	Mr	Birnie	Smiths Gore	Post
104	Mr	Turner	Lowther Estates	Post
105	Mr	Pigney	Waitings Minerals Ltd	Post
106	Mr	Cartmell	Corus Construction & Industrial	Post
107	Mr	Harrison	Lakeland Minerals Ltd	Post
108	Mr	Burne	J E A & S M Burne	Post
110	Mr	Riddell	Cumbria Waste Management Ltd	Email
111	Mr	Parker	Cumbria Crushing and Recycling	Post
112	Dr	Milner	Glaxo SmithKline	Post
113	Mr	Wilson	L&W Wilson	Post
114	Mr	Langstaff	Tendley Quarries Ltd	Post
115	Mr	Buckle	Mr K Buckle	Post
116	Mr	Finlinson	Egremont Mining Co	Post
117	Mr	Moorhouse	E Moorhouse & Sons	Post
118	Mr	Casson	J & M Casson	Post
119	Ms	Richardson	Richardson Moss Litter Co Ltd	Post
120	Mr	Roper	W Roper	Post
121	Mr	Harkness	Thomas Armstrong Ltd	Post
122	Mr	Dick	William Sinclair Horticulture Ltd	Post
123	Mr	Charlton	Charlton Landscapes	Post
124	Mr	Harrison	D A Harrison	Post
125	Mr	Smallwood	Mr M Smallwood	Post
126	Mr	Hodgson	Hodgson Bros	Post

127	Mr	Thompson	Clarghyll Colliery	Post
128	Mr	Ascough	Sherburn Stone Company Ltd	Post
129	Mr	Westwood	Scotts	Post
130	Mr	Pearson	Marshalls	Post
131	Mr	Nicholson	Tarmac Northern Ltd	Post
132	Mr	Hodgson	Hodgestone	Post
133	Mr	Collinge	Furness Brick & Tile Co Ltd	Post
134	Mr	Dickinson	Burlington Slate Ltd	Email
135	Dr	Worley	British Gypsum Ltd	Post
136	Mr	Marsden	Hanson Aggregates	Post
138	Mr	Steadman	W & M Thompson (Quarries) Ltd	Post
139	Mr	Mitchell	Cemex UK Operations	Email
140	Mr	Harrison	Gordon Harrison Ltd	Post
150	Mr	Deighton	H & E Trotter	Post
151	Mr	Kershaw	CAW Ltd	Post
152	Mr	Walker	BNFL	Post
194	Mr	Beale	Tarmac Ltd	Post
206	Mr	Cameron	Cumbria Highways	Email
265	Mr	Watson	Hydrocarbon Resources Ltd	Post
307	Mr	O'Reilly	Quarry Products Association	Post
308	Mr	Shepherd	Ayle Colliery Ltd	Post
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424	Mr	Huxtable	British Aggregates Association (BAA)	Email
425	Ms	Willshaw	SITA UK Ltd	Email
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445	Mr	Sharpe	Shanks Waste Solutions	Post

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414	Mr	Johnson	Stobart Air Ltd	Post
84	Mr	Youngs	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Email
430	Mr	Marriott	Road Haulage Association	Post
72	Ms	Stephenson	Network Rail	Post
100	Mr	Worrall	Langdales Society	Post
438	Mr	Collins	Health and Safety Executive: Nuclear Directorate	Email
47	Dr	Ellis	Friends of the Earth	Email
80	Mr	Jones	Forestry Commission NW England	Email
437	Ms	Raspin	EWS	Email
54	Mr	Suddaby	Eden Local Agenda 21	Email
436	Mr	Sumner	Direct Rail Services Limited	Post
205	Mr	Moultrie	Cumbria Highways	Email
207	Mr	Whitehead	Cumbria Highways	Email
431	Ms	Wilson	Cumbria Highways	Email
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429	Mr	Lihou	Cumbria County Council	Email
85	Mr	Harnott	Cumbria Biodiversity Partnership	Email
419	Ms	Kemp	Crown Estate Office	Email
417			Civil Aviation Authority	Email
415	Mr	Leech	Chemical Business Association	Email
416	Mr	Smith	British Geological Survey	Email
428	Mr	Ridehalgh	Associated British Ports	Email

B: ADDITIONAL BODIES AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED FOLLOWING PREVIOUS CONSULTATIONS

Type	Lim eho use ref	Title	LastName	Organisation	Town	Consul ted by:
Business	230	Mr	Ainsworth	A & W Commercials Ltd	Milnthorpe	Post
Business	37	Mr	Bleszynski	New Earth Solutions Ltd	Wimborne	Post
Business	326	Mr	Borwell	UK Offshore Operators Association Ltd	Aberdeen	Email
Business	48	Mr	Chalmers	Country Land & Business Association	Milnthorpe	Email
Business	160	Mr	Clark	Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency	Penrith	Email
Business	320	Mr	Day	Mitchell's Auction Co Ltd	Cockermouth	Post
Business	211	Mr	Edwards	William Fishwick & Son Ltd	Chester	Post
Business	328	Mr	Free	British Energy	Gloucester	Email

Business	272	Mr	Gabriel	Flightpike Ltd	Barrow in Furness	Post
Business	380	Mr	Goddard	Kingmoor Park Properties Ltd	Carlisle	Email
Business	329	Mr	Halliwell	British Nuclear Group	Drigg Village	Email
Business	286	Mr	Jarman	Innovia Films Ltd	Wigton	Post
Business	317	Mr	Marsden	Hanson Quarry Products Europe	Wetherby	Email
Business	271	Mr	Peill	Peill & Co	Kendal	Post
Business	68	Mr	Price-Jones	Willow Water Ltd	Flookburgh Barrow-in- Furness	Email Post
Business	235	Mr	Rushworth	PartyLite Manufacturing Ltd	Edinburgh	Post
Business	66	Mr	Russell	RPS Consultants	Flookburgh	Post
Business	71	Mr	Salisbury	Furness Fish and Game	Aston	Email
Business	67	Mr	Savage	Savage Resources Ltd Magnox Electric Ltd British Nuclear Group	Berkeley	Email
Business	323	Mr	Slaughter	British Nuclear Group	Warrington	Email
Business	62	Ms	Smith	GE Healthcare	Little Chalfont	Post
Business	325	Mr	Storrie	John Coward Architects Ltd	Cartmel	Post
Business	288	Mr	Coward	William Fishwick & Son Ltd	Chester	Post
Business	254	Mr	Fishwick	SLR Consulting Ltd (WRG)	Nottingham	email
Cons/agent	33	Mr	Owen	Atkins Limited	Manchester Barlaston - nr Stone	email email
Cons/agent	257	Mr	Cook	Bowman Planton Ltd	Leeds	email
Cons/agent	291	Mr	Hill	RPS Group Plc	Winchester	email
Cons/agent	391	Mr	Jarvis	Smiths Gore	Swindon	Post
Cons/agent	402	Mr	Dutson	DPDS Consulting Group	Manchester	Email
Cons/agent	149	Ms	Bowyer	Atkins	Carlisle	Post
Cons/agent	444	Ms	Bromley	Smiths Gore	Kendal	Email
Cons/agent	141	Mr	Davis	Stephenson Halliday	Wrexham	Email
Cons/agent	394	Mr	Edwards	Smiths Gore	Manchester	Post
Cons/agent	404	Ms	Kendal	Turley Associates	Leeds	Email
Cons/agent	52	Mr	Love	Barton Willmore	Lytham	Post
Cons/agent	148	Mr	Mitchell	Devplan UK	LEEDS	Post
Cons/agent	144	Ms	Patterson	Sanderson Weatherall	Wilmslow	Post
Cons/agent	147	Ms	Pierce	Axis	Kendal	Post
Cons/agent	75	Mr	Roberts	Peill & Co	Ilkley	Post
Cons/agent	45	Mr	Nicholson	Stewart Ross Associates	Manchester	Email
Cons/agent	51	Ms	Ross	King Sturge LLP	Kendal	Post
Cons/agent	309	Mr	Sandwith	Stephenson Halliday	London	Post
Cons/agent	393	Mr	Stephenson	Jones Day	Cockermouth	Post
Cons/agent	143	Ms	Turner	FOE West Cumbria	Warrington	Email
Environmental	346	Mr	Balogh	Land Restoration Trust	Ambleside	Email
Environmental	253	Mr	Beuzeval	Lakes Parish Plan Action Group	Ravenglass	Email
Environmental	156	Mr	Dennison	Ravenglass Coastal Partnership Whitehaven Regeneration Programme Steering Group	Whitehaven	Email
Environmental	248		Guyatt	Thackwood Action Group	Carlisle	Email
Environmental	376	Mr	McWilliam	Ramblers Association Penrtih	Penrith	Email
Environmental	283	Mrs	Wilson	Lakes Parish Plan Action Group	Ambleside	Email
Voluntary	422	Mr	Dixon	Nuclear Decommissioning Agency	Seascale	Email
Voluntary	177	Mrs	Parker	Nuclear Decommissioning Agency	Moor Row	Email
Government	61	Mr	Dixon	CCC	Kendal	Email
Government	343	Mr	Selby Baynham- Hughes	Cumbria Highways Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service	Carlisle	Post
Internal	403	Mr	Hughes		Maghull	Email
Internal	203	Mr	Smith		Carlisle	Post
WPA	310	Mr	Daniels		Maghull	Email
Individual	237	Mr	Allison		Carlisle	Post
Individual	168	Mr/s	Atkinson		Windermere	Post

Individual	32	Mr	B	Carlisle	Email
Individual	351	Mrs	Baker	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	379	Mr	Barker	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	223	Mr	Bell	Carlisle	Email
Individual	244	Mr & Mrs	Bell	Alston	Email
Individual	287	Ms	Bell	Flookburgh	Email
Individual	219	Mr & Mrs	Bell	Carlisle	Post
Individual	383	Mr	Bland	Barrow-in-Furness	Email
Individual	369	Mr	Bland	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	370	Ms	Bland	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	382	Mrs	Bland	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	396	Mrs	Blenkarn	Barrow in Furness	Post
Individual	245	Mr	Brown	Carlisle	Email
Individual	314	Mr	Brown	Carlisle	Email
Individual	322	Mr	Bull	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	281	Mrs	Burrows	Grange over Sands	Email
Individual	395	Mr	Calverley	Barrow in Furness	Post
Individual	290		Charnock	Alston	Email
Individual	153	Mrs	Clarkson	Seascale	Post
Individual	385	Mr	Coker	Holmrook	Email
Individual	342	Mr & Mrs	Cook	Holmrook	Post
Individual	332	Mr & Mrs	Cormack	Carlisle	Post
Individual	269	Mrs	Craddock	Carlisle	Post
Individual	321	Ms	Crookdale	Carlisle	Post
Individual	334	Mr	Day	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	330	Mr	Dell	Holmrook	Email
Individual	74	Mr	Dickie	Bromley	Post
Individual	372	Mrs	Dixon	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	354	Mr	Dockerey	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	221	Mr	Douglas	Carlisle	Post
Individual	191	Ms	Edwards	Flookburgh	Post
Individual	361	Mr	Emms	Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	274	Mrs	Evans	Flookburgh	Post
Individual	358	Mr	Farmer	Carlisle	Post
Individual	228	Mrs	Ferneley	Carlisle	Email
Individual	293	Mr	Francis	Workington	Post
Individual	69	Mr	Gordon	Kendal	Post
Individual	233	Mrs	Graham	Carlisle	Post
Individual	377	Mr & Mrs	Griffiths	Holmrook	Email
Individual	375	Mr & Mrs	Grubb	Carlisle	Post
Individual	350	Mr	Haliburton	Carlisle	Post
Individual	398	Mr	Harper	Carlisle	Email
Individual	349	Mr & Mrs	Harper	Carlisle	Post
Individual	214		Harrison	Carlisle	Post

Individual	232	Mrs	Howarth		Carlisle	Post
Individual	373	Mrs	Huddleston		Seascale	Post
Individual	333	Miss Mr &	Hynes		Carlisle	Post
Individual	240	Mrs	Jones		Carlisle Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	273	Mrs	Keith		Carlisle	Post
Individual	154	Mrs	Kirke		Carlisle	Post
Individual	217	Mrs	Klein		Carlisle	Post
Individual	216	Mr	Lavery		Carlisle	Post
Individual	362	Mr	Leonard		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	363	Miss	Leonard		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	364	Mrs	Leonard		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	229	Mr	Lomas		Flookburgh Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	366	Mrs	Lyle		Carlisle	Post
Individual	218	Mr	MacLachlan		Carlisle	Post
Individual	292	Mrs	MacLeod		Workington Grange-over- Sands	Post
Individual	30	Mr Mr &	Manning	South Lakeland District Council	Carlisle	Email
Individual	388	Mrs	Marshall		Carlisle	Post
Individual	374	Mrs	Mathews		Carlisle	Post
Individual	180	Mrs	McClure		Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	348	Mr Mr &	McGaughey		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	353	Mrs Mr &	Minnican		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	367	Mrs	Morrow		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	157	Dr	Murray		Aspatria	Email
Individual	182	Mr	Muter		Carlisle	Post
Individual	73	Mr	Myers		Appleby in Westmorland	Post
Individual	35	Mr.	Nicholson		Carlisle	Email
Individual	70	Mr	Oldridge	Minerals Surveying Services	Leicester	Post
Individual	355	Mrs	Osborn		Holmrook	Post
Individual	359	Mrs Mr &	Pearson		Carlisle	Post
Individual	277	Mrs	Pedley		Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	336	Mr	Pickthall		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	243	Mr	Quirk		Nr Ulverston	Post
Individual	178	Mr	Riley		Milnthorpe Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	335	Mrs Mr &	Rogan		Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	356	Mrs Mr &	Rooke		Barrow-in- Furness	Email
Individual	197	Mrs	Routledge		Carlisle	Post
Individual	263	Mr	Routledge		Carlisle	Post
Individual	195	Mr	Rowlandson		Flookburgh Barrow-in- Furness	Post
Individual	384	Mr	Salt		Carlisle	Post
Individual	270	Mr	Sanderson		Carlisle	Post
Individual	164	Mr	Scurrah		Millom	Email
Individual	319	Mr	Shaw		Gloucester Barrow-in- Furness	Email
Individual	338	Mrs	Sheppard		Carlisle	Post

Individual	368	Mrs	Smedley		Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	184	Mr/s	Smith		Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	169	Dr	Steele		Arnside	Post
Individual	340	Mrs	Steele		Holmrook Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	179	Miss	Stephenson		Sands	Post
Individual	208	Ms	Tahernia		Kendal	Post
Individual	390	Mr	Taylor		Appleby-in-Westmorland	Email
Individual	282	Mr & Mrs	Taylor		Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	246	Mr	Terry		Flookburgh	Email
Individual	137	Mr	Thomlinson		Milton Keynes	Post
Individual	365	Mr & Mrs	Tucker		Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	386	Mrs	Tweedale		Carlisle	Post
Individual	387	Mr & Mrs	Tweedale		Carlisle	Post
Individual	347	Mr & Mrs	Vincent-Briggs		Carlisle	Post
Individual	371	Mr	Wane		Holmrook Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	313	MRS	WARNER		BARROW IN FURNESS	Email
Individual	36	Cllr	Warwick	Carlisle City Council	Carlisle	Email
Individual	339	Mrs	Watson		Barrow-in-Furness	Post
Individual	159	Mrs	Welford		Cockermouth	Post
Individual	276	Mr & Mrs	Wheeler		Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	215	Mr	Wildey		Carlisle	Post
Individual	220	Mr & Mrs	Wilkinson		Carlisle	Post
Individual	275	Mr & Mrs	Wilkinson	Flookburgh Post Office	Grange over Sands	Post
Individual	231	Mrs	Williams		Carlisle	Post
Individual	341		Witherington		Carlisle	Post
Individual	357	Mr	Woodruff		Carlisle	Email
Individual	331	Mr	Wright	Millom Without Parish Council	Millom	Email
Individual	381	Mr	Wright		Carlisle	Email
Individual	234	Mr & Mrs		Wright	Carlisle	Post

Summary of the main issues and themes raised in the representations that have been received about the Changes to the Preferred Options Core Strategy.

1 Overall Document – Issues of soundness

- Nuclear Decommissioning Authority considers policy 16 for Low Level Waste is not sound because it is out of line with Govt policy – the policy was welcomed by others. *Policy has been changed.*
- Quarry Products Association and quarry companies consider policies 17 and 18 for Supply of Minerals and Mineral Safeguarding are not sound and suggest alterations to policies 1 and 5 - Sustainable Location and Design and Planning Obligations. *Some of these are covered by amended wording.*
- Others consider it is unsound as it does not contain policy for hazardous waste. *Additional text included.*
- Government Office for the North West questions whether the Sustainability Appraisal has been integrated and whether meaningful alternatives have been offered or evaluated by it. *The SA reports have been combined into one*

2 High and Intermediate Levels of Radioactive Waste

Strong concerns are expressed over the policies relating to the storage and geological disposal of these wastes. The emphasis on phasing raises concerns that the issue of the fundamental suitability of the geology is not considered or is obscured. *We have added text about geological suitability but some of the other comments are more about national policy than ones in this plan.*

3 Landfill

Concerns are expressed that the calculations of landfill requirements are not correctly derived from Regional Planning Guidance and Regional Spatial Strategy estimates, and that more than an additional two million cubic metres capacity is required. Some of the assumptions about waste reduction are questioned. *The figures have been checked and minor amendments have been made..*

4 Other waste issues

- That targets should be taken out of policy 11 Reducing landfill– or even out of the document into the Municipal Waste Management Strategy. *The targets have been moved into the text and policies 9, 12 and 13 have been combined.*
- There is an objection to every waste management planning application having to assess need.
- Policy 10 Waste hierarchy is considered to duplicate national policy. *We had amended this for energy from waste to move combined heat and power plants above power only plants. It has been moved to the text.*
- It has been suggested that the plan should include the Environment Agency's waste stream analysis, the comment links to both landfill, hazardous and radioactive wastes. *That level of detail is not considered to be essential.*

- Calls for waste reduction policy and higher recycling targets.

5 Minerals extraction

- There is some ambiguity and confusion about the recycled aggregates targets and the sub-regional apportionment. *The text has been amended to resolve this.*
- There are concerns about policy 18 Mineral Safeguarding in relation to the 7 year landbanks. *The text has been amended to resolve this.*
- Aggregate Industries contest the exclusion of extensions to Holmescales high specification aggregate quarry from policy 18. *Further extensions are considered to be inappropriate because of the inadequate road network, as confirmed by the recent appeal decision.*

6 Environmental

- Concerns over strength/weakened wording in Policy 2 Environmental Assets.
- Concerns over clarity of what the environmental assets are. *We have made this clearer.*
- Concern over additional “sequential test” introduced in policy 2 and about its relationship to Regional Spatial Strategy and other issues. *Wording has been amended.*

7 Other Issues

Climate Change

It has been suggested that more work is needed on Policy 1 on climate change issues and that some of the proposed measures are not practicable. *The policy has been amended to clarify that the floorspace threshold relates to waste management developments and that further work will be undertaken on life-cycle assessments with stakeholders to identify appropriate measures for mineral developments.*

Brickmaking Mudstones

There are concerns about the environmental impacts of extending High Greenscoe quarry.(policy 18 Mineral Safeguarding). *We consider this quarry should be regarded as a national resource. There will be further consideration of its possible extension in the Site Allocations Development Plan Document.*

Building Stone

North West Regional Assembly welcomes the new policy – saying it goes some way to meeting their earlier objection.

Oil and gas

These are now added to the policy for coal bed methane.

REPRESENTATIONS ON THE CHANGES TO THE PREFERRED OPTIONS CORE

Title	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Total
All representations	511	27	168	706
GENERAL POINTS	26	6	11	43
INTRODUCTION)	1	0	0	1
OVERALL STRATEGY				
Vision	3	0	0	3
Strategic Objectives	1	0	0	1
CLIMATE CHANGE	1	0	0	1
Core Strategy Policy 1	23	0	9	32
CUMBRIA'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS	2	0	2	4
Core Strategy Policy 2	24	1	8	33
Core Strategy Policy 3	26	0	4	30
LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFIT	0	0	1	1
Core Strategy Policy 4	19	1	5	25
PLANNING OBLIGATIONS	0	0	1	1
Core Strategy Policy 5	23	0	6	29
Core Strategy Policy 6	21	1	8	30
Core Strategy Policy 7	24	4	7	35
RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER STRATEGIES	0	1	0	1
WASTE CORE STRATEGY				
Waste strategy	3	0	1	4
Core Strategy Policy 8	24	1	6	31
Core Strategy Policy 9	20	1	7	28
Core Strategy Policy 10	26	0	9	35
Core Strategy Policy 11	21	1	10	32
Core Strategy Policy 12	21	1	7	29
Core Strategy Policy 13	19	1	5	25
RADIOACTIVE WASTES	0	0	2	2
Core Strategy Policy 14	15	2	3	20
Core Strategy Policy 15	15	1	12	28
Core Strategy Policy 16	15	1	16	32
MINERALS CORE STRATEGY				
Purpose	1	0	0	1
Strategy choices	2	0	2	4
Preferred Strategy	2	1	0	3
Core Strategy Policy 17	19	1	10	30
Core Strategy Policy 18	21	0	6	27
Core Strategy Policy 19	21	0	1	22
Core Strategy Policy 20	20	0	4	24
Zinc mining	2	0	0	2
Core Strategy Policy 21	24	1	2	27
Other minerals	2	0	1	3
Core Strategy Policy 22	21	0	1	22
MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION	1	1	0	2
APPENDIX E	1	0	0	1
APPENDIX F	1	0	0	1
APPENDIX H	0	0	1	1

