



Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership

QUESTIONS FROM SURVEY HANDED OUT AT EVENTS

1. After your visit today, how would you rate your understanding about
 - Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) siting process?
 - The role of the Mid Copeland Community Partnership?
 - Community Investment Funding and the application process?
 - Where can you find out more about the GDF programme?
2. What priorities or challenges need to be addressed in the local community when considering a potential future GDF?
3. What ways (or formats) do you think the Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership should engage with the wider community?
4. Are there any groups, clubs and organisations you would like to introduce us to or approach?
5. Which other organisations or individuals would you like to see as a member of the Community Partnership?
6. What topic(s) would you like to hear more about e.g. geology – seismic investigations, property value, community investment funding etc?
7. How would you rate your understanding about the significant additional investment package and the types of skills and jobs a GDF could bring to the community?
8. Would you be interested in taking part in any future community focus groups that the Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership may arrange?
9. Is there anything else you would like to ask the Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership?



QUESTIONS

- 1a. After your visit today, how would you rate your understanding about Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) siting process?
 - **Excellent**
- 1b. After your visit today, how would you rate your understanding about the role of the Mid Copeland Community Partnership?
 - **Excellent**
- 1c. After your visit today, how would you rate your understanding about Community Investment Funding and the application process?
 - **Excellent**
- 1d. After your visit today, how would you rate your understanding about where you can find out more about the GDF programme?
 - **Excellent**
2. What priorities or challenges need to be addressed in the local community when considering a potential future GDF?
 - **Infrastructure for the area.**
 - **Less fuss about treading on the toes of other authorities.**
 - **If the locals want you to pay for it do so.**
 - **Maybe better roads.**
 - **Finding a surface site which is non destructive to a beautiful rural setting.**
3. In what ways (or formats) do you think that the Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership should engage with the wider community?
4. Are there any groups, clubs and organisations you would like to introduce us to or approach?
 - **U3a**
 - **Rotary**
 - **WI**
5. Which other organisations or individuals would you like to see as a member of the Community Partnership?
 - **I think that there needs to be a better consensus that the representatives who are probably not engaged in surface environmental matters.**
6. What topic(s) would you like to hear more about e.g. geology – seismic investigations, property value, community investment funding etc?
 - **Community Investment**
 - **Geology**
7. How would you rate your understanding about the significant additional investment package and the types of skills and jobs a GDF could bring to the community?
 - **Good**
 - **Excellent**
8. Would you be interested in taking part in any future community focus groups that the Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership may arrange?
 - **Yes**
9. Is there anything else you would like to ask the Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership?
 - **Can they highlight other areas other than the Gosforth, Drigg, Seascale area to put the surface building.**



QUESTIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

- Can U3A have a technical talk?
- What was the benefit of Interested Parties?
- Why don't you ask the community at the start, not after 5 -10 years?
- What stage are the Community Partnership at?
- What is your Search Area?
- Who do you work for?
- I am interested in joining the Community Partnership?
- Who do you work for?
- How long until a decision is made?



QUESTIONS GDF DEVELOPER

- Why transport the waste away from Cumbria?
- What is the budget for this project?
- Will it all be taxpayers money?
- Didn't Nirex already look at this?
- How many other places are being looked at?
- The maps shows boreholes, who owns and drills them?
- Is South Copeland still in play?



QUESTIONS

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

- What is CIF for?
- What is the deadline for the next CIF Panel?
- Do you support Churches?
- When is the next CIF Panel meeting?
- Who can apply for funding?
- Have you got my application?
- When will we know if we have been given a grant?
- Is there a limit to how much I can apply for?
- Does it matter if I have had NDA funding before?
- What happens to my application after it is submitted?
- What are you looking to fund?
- What are you looking not looking to fund?
- Who makes the decision on the funding?
- Who is on the Community Investment Fund panel?
- Is this a million pounds a year?



QUESTIONS GEOLOGY

- What is good Geology?
- What makes you think the geology will be right "inshore"?
- What does the Mercia mudstone look like?
- Isn't the geology unsuitable because its fractured?
- Are you going to dig a hole in the ground and forget about it?
- How accurate is the green area in shore geology?
- Will you build it in the mine?



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QUESTIONS

MARINE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS (SEISMIC)

- Have you got a marine wildlife license for the geophysical survey?
- How does the seismic measurement determine the rock structure types?
- Q&A on the website regarding technology under the sea and how it has been done elsewhere?
- Have you got the permits?



QUESTIONS CONSTRUCTION/SITING

- What is the likelihood of noise and light pollution during construction?
- How long from start to finish of construction to operation?
- Do you know where the surface site is likely to be yet?
- Do SMR's need cooling water, if so would there be any interactions between time cooling tunnelks and GDF tunnels?
- How big will it be?
- Surely it will be here so as to prevent the need for transportation of waste?
- How deep is the GDF?
- How big are the vaults/tunnels?
- Angle of drift tunnel, not straight down surely?
- How will you use the backfill material when excavating?
- Is it as big as the channel tunnel?
- How long is the construction timeline?
- What will you do with excavated material?
- Where is the surface site?
- I know a lot of the history of siting a GDF in Cumbria (Nirex, Ennerdale etc), what is different this time?
- What is the location of the headworks?
- Are we going into the mine when its finished?
- Could we work closely with the fracking industry?
- What about construction traffic?
- Where will it be?
- Does the surface site need to be above the geology?
- What are the spoil heaps going to look like?
- Will it interfere with the mine if its approved?
- How big will the headworks be?
- Why not have the drift going from Sellafield site?
- Is there too much development in the inshore, wind, mines, GDF?



QUESTIONS INVENTORY

- How much waste will be generated from the new nuclear?
- Percentages of waste at Sellafield? Is this on the website?
- Why transport the waste away from Cumbria?
- How would you store it?
- What is the input?
- How is the waste being moved off site and where is it going?
- What types of waste?
- Will the fuel be retrievable?
- How does the waste packaging work?
- Are we taking foreign waste in GDF?



QUESTIONS

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMICS

- How many trains would be running during the process?
- What are the job prospects for locals?
- Would road and rail require updated?
- Can you reuse a mine?
- How many jobs both construction and operation?



QUESTIONS PVP

- What about property value in the area?
- How will this affect Property value?
- What impacts/benefits may impact land values in the area?
- Do you have a property scheme?
- Will there be compulsory purchases of houses?



QUESTIONS COMMUNITY

- What is a community?
- Traffic impacts?
- How will this location support all the traffic?
- Where can I find the map and is there a leaflet?
- I don't know anything about a GDF, what is a GDF?
- Will you provide foot and cycle paths?



QUESTIONS POLICY

- Why is the policy so complicated?
- What is the policy and why is it important?
- Definition of Test of Public support and who votes?
- What will government do if community isn't willing?



QUESTIONS SAFETY

- What methodology is used for the assessment of the safety of the repository?
- What parameters are used and how are they justified?
- Will it be retrievable if it goes wrong?
- What happens if a meteor hits a GDF?
- Why is there no post closure monitoring?



STATEMENTS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

- I'm not happy about this, we have enough with Sellafield.
- Keen to find out more about the process.
- Thank you for coming to Beckermet and letting the residents find out so much information on the GDF, very informative .
- Build Houses for contractors that when they go the locals can buy them at a reduced rates.
- Pleased to see you care, working with the community. ,
- You should have a flipchart for NDA - NWS - GDF.
- I am all for this, cant stop at Sellafield in the ponds.



STATEMENTS GDF DEVELOPER

- I support a GDF!
- This would be a disaster for the Lake District. It should go under/near degraded industrial land.
- Don't do it! Madness!
- We need better roads.
- I was involved in Nirex. I cant understand why it didn't happen then, we would have been constructing it now.
- Important to learn lessons from the past.
- Cannot keep putting this off. Important to move forward now.



STATEMENTS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

- Money for the Community is a bribe to buy us off.
- CIF is a bribe.
- I like the fresh approach and it being place based funding.



STATEMENTS GEOLOGY

- I now understand the geology.



STATEMENTS

MARINE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY (SEISMIC)



STATEMENTS CONSTRUCTION/SITING

- Not on Greenfield site including the surface building.
- We don't want the coast turned into a building site
- Better to have an Engineered Solution for a long term than continued storage in aged Sellafield facilities
- GDF is better than surface storage, but not here on the fringe of a National Park.
- Keep it close to Sellafield - Avoid the transportation
- Close to sea and close to Sellafield is probably acceptable but not under our land
- Infrastructure for the area, less fuss about treading on the toes of other authorities. If the locals want you to pay for it do so.
- Hope I see it constructed in my lifetime.
- I am for a GDF in Copeland
- I am concerned about the headworks siting.
- Visual aids for site arrangements
- You don't want to go down "South" Millom as you will have to deal with that lady who is putting bad press out.



STATEMENTS INVENTORY

- Should only be used for Sellafield waste.
- A lot of the waste is also building waste, the radioactive waste has been held in.
- Since 1945 LNT was pushed out but no scientific evidence.
- Makes sense to have it here, as 80% waste here at Sellafield.
- Put more effort into Intermediate Level Waste vitrification.
- Actively pursue with speed Hot Isostatic Pressing etc for plutonium wastes.
- Grout is not always the best, or an adequate option to waste disposal.



STATEMENTS INFRASTRUCTURE/ECONOMY

- This will provide great support for the local community ie jobs/funds.
- It will offer lots of jobs for the future
- We need better roads.



STATEMENTS PVP

- I am concerned that I would be out of a home.



STATEMENTS COMMUNITY

- I think this exhibition is great.
- The area between Seascale, Drigg and Gosforth is far too beautiful to industrialise with a surface site. Agree with a GDF but not in this area.
- Great exhibition, sorry I can't stay longer.
- I am fully in support of this.



STATEMENTS POLICY

- Government will bend the rules to make the geology fit.



STATEMENTS SAFETY

- The community have trust in management of waste, not the local impact.



STATEMENTS ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE

- Disastrous for nature, wildlife and our peaceful area.