

# Developing a Community Vision for Mid Copeland



Mid Copeland  
GDF Community  
Partnership

## Our Community Partnership has been asking people what's important about their local area, to develop a Community Vision as part of the Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) programme.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this work so far – your ideas and feedback have been invaluable.

We've also been working with young people to talk about what's important to them.

Developing this Community Vision for Mid Copeland involves thinking about what could be important for future generations if a GDF was hosted in this area.

The government will provide Significant Additional Investment in a community that hosts a GDF. This investment will be shaped by a local Community Vision and could include, for example: local education and skills, transport infrastructure or recreational facilities.



### You told us what's important to you:

"develop a large complex including sports, training, medical, GDF visitors' centre and hotel"

"improved road infrastructure"

"we need bus services"

"need to keep the village feel"



"upgrade A595"

"uphold heritage & culture of the village"

"more hands-on skills needed"

"better access to higher education"

### You raised many important topics, these are the top three:



Easier to reach health and wellbeing services



Need for better transport links and infrastructure



More local education and employment – including skills and trades

# What happens next?

Finding a site for a GDF – an underground facility designed to safely and securely dispose of the most hazardous radioactive waste – is a long-term programme for Nuclear Waste Services. A Community Vision will therefore continue to evolve over time.

The Community Partnership will keep you updated on progress and provide regular opportunities for you to get involved.



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