

Members on Outside Bodies or Champions
Annual Feedback Form 2019/20

Name of Councillor(s):

DAVE BANKS

Name of Outside Body:

Risk & Hazard Reduction & Waste Management Working Group of WCSSG

Frequency of meetings:

Quarterly.

Number of meetings attended in 2019/20:

2 of 2 (2 cancelled).

Reporting activities undertaken in 2019/20 including type and where feedback given:

June 2019 - speaker cancelled

Oct 30 - Calder Hall Landfill extension Report + Integrated Waste Management Team Formed to replace numerous ad hoc teams.

Dec 18th. Work on leaking settlement tank. MSSS (wet Silos)

contd
below

What were the key outcomes from your representation on this Outside Body for the Council and Copeland residents in 2019/20:

contd. report including investigation of silo leakage & assessment of MSK + plans to empty leaking silo of liquor & then solids to address issue.

ONR report giving their view of both issues.

March 2020 Cancelled due to COVID 19.

Expressed continued concerns about landfill issues re-iterating views expressed in other forums in support of Cllr Moore's opposition to green field site. above bedk. Also threat from coastal erosion. Asked probing questions on leaks based on my own knowledge of the plants & technology available from my own work experience

Do you have any comments or issues from the outside body representation to be carried forward into 2020/21?

We have held a virtual meeting this month (June 2020) which went well despite members having some connection difficulties from having to use Sellafield systems.

In your opinion should the Council continue to have member representation on this outside body

Yes, our members of the body have a wide experience and knowledge needed to understand and sometimes challenge the reports given by SL NDA, LWR, ONR, etc.

Please use this space to provide any comment on your position:

I have recently retired from the industry and have a wide & lengthy experience of many of the plants we receive reports on from 1968 to date.

Signed:

DKBanks

Dated: 16th June 2020.

Please email completed form to Clive Willoughby, Democratic Services Officer, by Wednesday, 7th May 2020.