Members on Outside Bodies or Champions

Annual Feedback Form 2019/20

Name of Councillor(s): DAVE BANKS

Name of Outside Body: Risk and 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 + Integral Waste Management Team formed to replace numerous ad hoc teams.
Dec 18th. Work on leaking settlement tank, MSSS (RAC Silos)

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

Report including investigation of silo leakage & assessment of risk & plans to empty leaking silo of liquor & then solids to address issue.

WR report giving their view of both issues.

March 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19.

Expressed continued concerns about landfill issues re-iterated views expressed in other forums in support of Cllr Moore’s opposition to green field site above beck. 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 system.

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 SE, NDA, UWR, 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: 

Dated: 16th June 2020.

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