

South Copeland Community Partnership - Community Forum Report

This document provides a record of the Community Partnership's pilot Community Forum held on 20 September 2023 at Millom Guide Hall.

1. Background

The South Copeland GDF Community Partnership (CP) formed on 14th December 2021. An important role for the Community Partnership is to facilitate discussion with the community. Section 6.51 and 6.52 of the [Working with Communities Policy](#) highlight the importance of community engagement activities and the need to "open up community participation through a wide number of channels." It goes on to say that "One way of doing this could be to hold open public meetings of a Community Stakeholder Forum".

In the 2023/4 Community Partnership Delivery Plan there was a commitment to pilot a Community Forum by the end of September 2023. Quarter 2 of the financial year.

2. Agenda & Format

The format for the community forum was as follows:

- Chair's introduction (15 mins)
 - Introductions – who is here today from the Community Partnership/support team.
 - What is a Community Forum?
 - How it will work?

- Three roundtable discussions (80 mins)

Attendees were spread out across 4 tables with 6-7 people per table. They were then asked to discuss three separate topic areas:

 - Impacts (30 minutes discussion and 20 minutes feedback to the forum)
 - Community Partnership (15 mins discussion)
 - Your community (15 mins discussion)

- Wrap up (15 mins)
 - Next steps
 - Feedback
 - Come to CP meetings/engagement opportunities
 - Thank you

3. Community Partnership Chair's Introduction

The Chair introduced the members of the Community Partnership and explained why they wanted to pilot a Community Forum.

The following extracts from the Working with Communities Policy were shared to help attendees understand why a Community Forum could be an important engagement/communications tool.

6.51 The Community Partnership will need to engage the community over a long period of time. Getting people involved on any issue can be challenging. It will therefore be important to open up community participation through a wide number of channels.

6.52 One way of doing this could be to hold open public meetings of a Community Stakeholder Forum. The Forum could meet at regular intervals, giving the Community Partnership the opportunity to report on activities it has undertaken and the outcome of those activities. It would give members of the community the opportunity to raise questions and issues that they want addressed, which could then be fed into the programme of activities.

The Chair clarified that the main function of a Community Forum is to allow the wider community to feed in their questions and concerns about possibly hosting a GDF, which in turn helps the Partnership decide on its Programme of Activities. The Chair reiterated that it is not a mechanism for monitoring public opinion or for discussing matters that fall outside the role of the Community Partnership.

The Chair finished his introductions by explaining how the Community Forum would work before moving into the roundtable discussions.

4. Discussion 1 – Impacts

This discussion on the potential impacts of a GDF was split into both negative and positive impacts. The questions below acted as a prompt. The feedback from each attendee's table is below with photographs of the flip charts captured in the Appendices.

If a GDF was built in South Copeland:

- **What do you think the negative impacts could be?**
- **What do you think the positive impacts could be?**

Feedback from Table 1 facilitated by John Sutton

<u>Negatives</u>	<u>Positives</u>
Traffic - Construction and road	Improved rail links
Mono-focused economy	Improved road links
Economic over-dominance	Attracting inward investment
Crowding out	Change dynamics of the workforce
No local jobs	Local jobs
Tourist conflict	Attract tourists
Change the local culture	Money/Investment
House prices	House prices
Spoil	Spoil - local construction

	- sea defences
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Feedback from Table 2 facilitated by Carl Carrington

<u>Negatives</u>	<u>Positives</u>
Don't want to live next to Britain's nuclear dump	Employment (but potentially specialist roles)
Concerns re infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction - Roads - Compulsory purchase - Above/below ground facilities 	Risk reduction
Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bringing out spoil - Volume of traffic - Impact on communities around it 	Save money in the long term
Very concerned about boreholes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earthquakes - Release of gas (explosions) - Radioactive 	Levelling out of seasonal job profile (hospitality)
Linked environmental concerns	
Need early development of infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will have a negative impact though 	
Marshes full of wildlife (foxes etc) wiped out	
Climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential for rising sea levels - How would you protect against rising sea levels/flash floods? 	
It is dividing the community now	
Effect on property prices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appearing in searches now 	
Effects on tourism	
Prevents a diverse economy	
Community impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doughnut rings - People more or less impacted - Generational - Diverse definition of community not considered 	
Concerns re 'dangling carrot' to get buy in (bribery)	
Lack of transparency from early stage – Working Group	
Noise, dirt, destruction for years and years	
Disruption to communities	
Is this the best location? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highly volatile geology - Government not considering country as a whole - 'Knee-jerk' not based on science 	

- Picked because of Drigg/Sellafield – SMRs only adding to it	
No trust in the developer – too many lies	

Feedback from Table 3 facilitated by Kate Willshaw

Due to the conversation on negative impacts, the group did not discuss the positive impacts.

<u>Negatives</u>
Ensure no failures
Under the sea so no way to monitor once finished
Secure geology/earthquakes?
Location of headworks because of the natural beauty of the area
Decision will impact generations to come
We have to do something with the waste. Is Sellafield an option as waste is there already?
The area put forward is a small area/international protection
Need to improve road access
Provide an off shore off loading marine facility
Security issues – transportation
Evacuation zone – Millom has one road in and one road out
Tunnelling machinery is massive
Noise pollution
Dust issues
Will impact Silecroft beach
Construction team – external, short term
Impacts on local doctors, police etc
Tunnelling
Extreme protests
Damage to mental health
Property values will be affected
Millions lost so community needs money/funding
Propaganda documents (newsletter)
Need for alternative voices
Need all information upfront

Feedback from Table 4 facilitated by Bob Kelly

<u>Negatives</u>	<u>Positives</u>
Safety	Planning gains/losses
Environmental impacts - Wildlife and nature - Traffic	Education - Apprenticeships
Tourism	Bringing in skills analysis
Government policy on Net Zero	Recruitment to encourage roles into industry

Infrastructure – ugly buildings	Improved infrastructure
Farming Community - Loss of land - Income - Food production - Import/export issues - Costs	Economic development
Contamination of land/sea	Environment/landscape – keep surface facilities hidden
Construction issues - Road - Spoil - Storage	Tourism - Attract more income - First of its kind - Visitors centre
Transport	Government funding – Levelling Up
Inequality – skills	Government investment
Housing – impact on prices/rentals	Use Sellafield infrastructure already in place.
Planning gains	
Temporary jobs, temporary income	

Summary of discussion 1 - Impacts

As detailed above, there was a lot of information discussed and recorded in the session on impacts of a GDF. The discussions can be summarised by grouping the points raised under different themes.

The perceived negative impacts of a GDF fell broadly into the following themes:

- Transport
- Impact on tourism
- Construction
- Environmental concerns
- Economy

The perceived positive impacts of a GDF fell broadly into the following themes:

- Infrastructure improvements
- Skills/employment
- Economic development

5. Discussion 2 – The Community Partnership

The second discussion was a wide-ranging discussion about the Community Partnership. The following questions were used as prompts for the discussion, participants were able to talk about any and all aspects of the Community Partnership.

The feedback from each attendee's table is below with photographs of the flip charts captured in the Appendices.

- **What do you know about the Community Partnership and its role?**
- **What do you think it is there for?**

- **What information would you like to see/receive from the Community Partnership?**
- **How would you like to receive information from the Community Partnership? e.g. website, post, email, social, events, private conversation, online forum.**

Feedback from Table 1 facilitated by John Sutton

Views on the CP

- More information on CIF – where's the money gone?
- Does the wider community know what the Community Partnership is?
- There is an assumption that the Community Partnership members support a GDF
- We need the Community Partnership to provide information and answers to questions:
 - How much waste is there?
 - Will it be the equivalent of 3 Channel tunnels?
 - What is the construction going to be?
 - Compare movements to number of Ghyll Scaur quarry trucks
- Put information into layman's terms
- Need proper education into schools – not colouring in
- We want facts

Views on the newsletter

- Prefer the pamphlet to the newspaper
- Hit the community from every angle – online and paper version
- Go for the cheapest option
- Want to see background info and a bibliography

Feedback from Table 2 facilitated by Carl Carrington

- There's some good people
- Believe government and NWS are using CP to evidence that they have engaged
- Whicham is the only Parish Council that has sought the views of parishioners
- What you ask can still be gerrymandered
- Info received requires a proper referendum not a one off
- Over 1 year and still no definitive information on geology or ecology – a lot of frustration
- 'Polished' promotional materials not saying much
- Lack of consensus around the table as to what the CP is for
- Independent impact study – real life information. When's it going to happen?
- Should be reflecting national/international info
- Difference between communities nearer to Sellafeld and Drigg and those more removed (fear) even by 10-15 miles
- Gearbox between CP and developer 'grinding'
- CP challenge to developer – not old or repeated information

Feedback from Table 3 facilitated by Kate Willshaw

- Want fair and balanced information
- Alternative specialists providing information
- We will become 'specialists'
- Role models – different voices
- Expert voices to be included
- Polarisation
- Joined at the hip – one acting for the other
- No real objective
- Need to present the facts
- Speak to experts
- Nothing hidden from local community
- Don't move location
- Community Partnership feel they can manipulate/control
- Don't feel we have a fair shot

Feedback from Table 4 facilitated by Bob Kelly

What do you know about the Community Partnership and its role?

- Relationship with developer to inform the community
- Listen to community – two-way system
- Give factual details on GDF siting process

What do you think it is there for?

- Get answers to inform the community on the process
- Public able to see how the Partnership and developer work together

What information would you like to see/receive from the Community Partnership?

- Hard facts and concrete information
- Guidance on process and decision making
- Exact timelines

How would you like to receive information from the Community Partnership?

- Want experts in to explain things in plain English

What would you like to know more about?

- Want to understand each step of the process
- Timeline – no idea of time 0-40 years
- Communicate steps to the community (from Developer/Government)
- Unable to answer constructive questions until we know the results of outcomes from the full process
- Outcomes of seismic surveys
- Boreholes – told it was next step but couldn't tell us when it would happen or how many
- Vote for the community – when will it be?

Summary of discussion 2 – The Community Partnership

In summary the conversations about the Community Partnership was wide ranging with each table recording a number of different points as detailed above.

The main points that came across on multiple occasions were:

- the community wants more concrete information on the geology, size and scale of the project and the siting process
- the community wants to see an accurate timeline from the developer of what will happen when
- there is still a lack of understanding about the role and views of the Community Partnership

6. Discussion 3 – Your Community

The final discussion was about the community and the following questions were used as prompts.

The feedback from each attendee's table is below with photographs of the flip charts captured in the Appendices.

- **What are the main reasons that you like living in this community?**
- **What are the main challenges the community faces?**
- **What are your hopes and aspirations for your community in the future?**
- **What would you like your community to look like?**

Feedback from Table 1 facilitated by John Sutton

What are the main reasons that you like living in this community?	What are the main challenges the community faces?
Scenery - unspoilt	Isolated – Cul-de-sac/Micro-nation
Wildlife	We're in the middle – left out
Space	Infrastructure
Mountains/Sea	Affordable housing
Community spirit is strong	Loss of services – Banks/Dentists
Friendly	Decent roads

Hopes and aspirations.

- Better infrastructure
- Better health services
- More jobs for young people/future generations
- Skills development
- More job security to keep people here

- Duddon crossing
- Stop decline of services
- Improvements in housing stock
- Power supply
- Improved internet connection
- Improved mobile internet (4G)
- More cafes/restaurants/pubs
- Renovate derelict buildings.
- More like Ulverston

Feedback from Table 2 facilitated by Carl Carrington

What are the main reasons that you like living in this community?	What are the main challenges the community faces?
Like the Lake District but without the people the Lake District attracts	Aspiration for the future - Need more shops and amenities. - Need more tourism and creativity. - Small scale tourism to draw people in.
Unspoilt beauty	Transport
History	Millom has become dilapidated and scruffy
Local walks	Deteriorating buildings
The estuary	A GDF would negatively polarise the economy
People have chosen to move to the area	So much to celebrate but it's not being celebrated
Friendly community	Where is the Local Authority and local investment

Feedback from Table 3 facilitated by Kate Willshaw

What are the main reasons that you like living in this community?	What are the main challenges the community faces?
Environment – Estuary/Lakes/Sea	Drugs issue has arrived in Millom – recent drugs bust, smells of it
People are friendly	New Cumberland Council need a strong voice so we don't lose funding
Proper community – people look out for each other	
Quiet and safe due to isolation	
Able to leave doors unlocked	
Landscape, in a restoration	
Tourism is attracted to the area	
Culture and art	
History and archaeology	

Feedback from Table 4 facilitated by Bob Kelly

What are the main reasons that you like living in this community?	What are the main challenges the community faces?
Talkative community	Isolation/Remote
Supportive community	Neglect
Generous community	Protective of rural status
Natural beauty	Lack of opportunities
Neighbourhood help	Retaining youth
	Lack of opportunities to use skills
	Missing link in communication to set targets
	Need to find location for a GDF if this is the chosen site
	Hopes and aspirations for the future
	No GDF
	Better infrastructure
	Safe or not – need to know

What would you like your community to look like?

- Varied occupational structure
- Opportunities for retaining people in the community – skills/jobs
- Community to drive the GDF siting process
- Better services – infrastructure, police, dentists
- Better economy
- Schools/education
- Delegated, budget, enabled
- Faster connectivity – transport and digital

Summary of discussion 3 – Your Community

In summary the main things that people liked about living in the South Copeland community were:

- The natural environment
- The community spirit

The main challenges that people thought the community faced were:

- Isolation
- Lack of infrastructure
- Lack of services

7. Next steps

The Forum finished with an update from the Chair on what would happen following the Community Forum.

The Chair confirmed that a report of the event would be produced which would include photos of all the flipcharts for openness and transparency.

The Chair informed the attendees that the Community Partnership were commissioning a report on the potential impacts (positive and negative) of a GDF in South Copeland. The output from the first discussion of the event on impacts would be fed into the scope for this report.

Finally, there was then an opportunity for participants to fill in feedback forms about the event. 15 people completed the feedback forms and photographs of them are captured in the Appendices.

Summary of feedback forms

- The majority of those who had filled out a feedback form had found out about the event via social media (5 people). The newsletter was mentioned by 2 people.
- The majority of those who had filled out a feedback form said that it was easy to register for the event (10 people)
- Most people said they'd registered for the event to find out more or to voice their opinion.
- The majority of those who had filled out a feedback form said that the event had met their expectations (10 people)
- Everyone who had filled out a feedback form agreed that the event was interactive.
- The key thing that people liked about the event was the interaction and discussion (8 people). The friendliness of the event and ability to share ideas was also cited.
- When asked what they liked least about the event, most people said nothing (7 people). 1 person said the introductions were too long, 1 person said the event was rushed and 1 person said the event was hosted too far away from home due to the size of the Search Area.
- The majority of those who had filled out a feedback form said that the format of the event worked well (11 people)

8. Deliverables

The Community Partnership will review how the Forum has gone and consider any lessons learned before drawing up an approach to future Community Fora. It was clear that the attendees were very keen for more fora to take place.

Deliverable – Community Partnership to consider approach to future Community Fora.

The output from the 'Impacts' session of the Community Forum will be fed into the developing scope for the Community Impacts Report which the Community Partnership are in the process of commissioning from independent experts.

Deliverable – Include output from the 'Impacts' session of the Community Forum in to the Community Impacts Report scoping document.

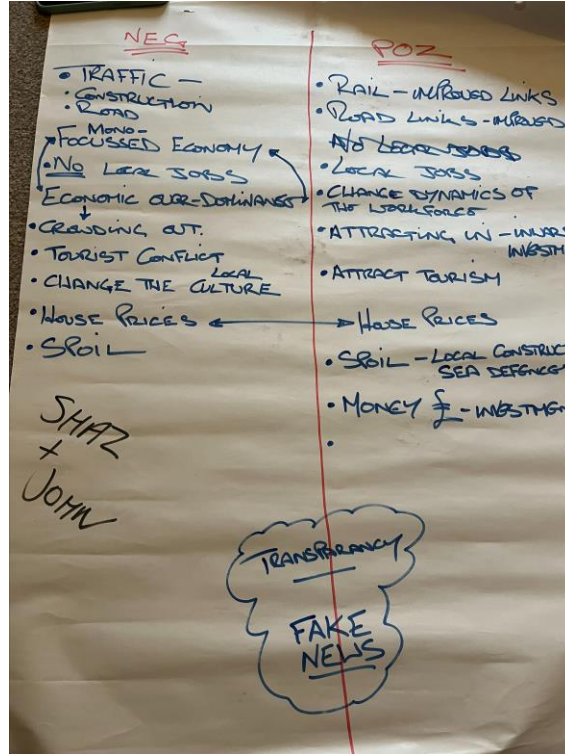
A major theme, particularly in the feedback reports, was that the public expect the Community Partnership to provide them with all the relevant information to inform their decision making.

Deliverable – Community Partnership to consider how best to disseminate relevant information to the community, e.g. bibliography, professional speakers, films etc.

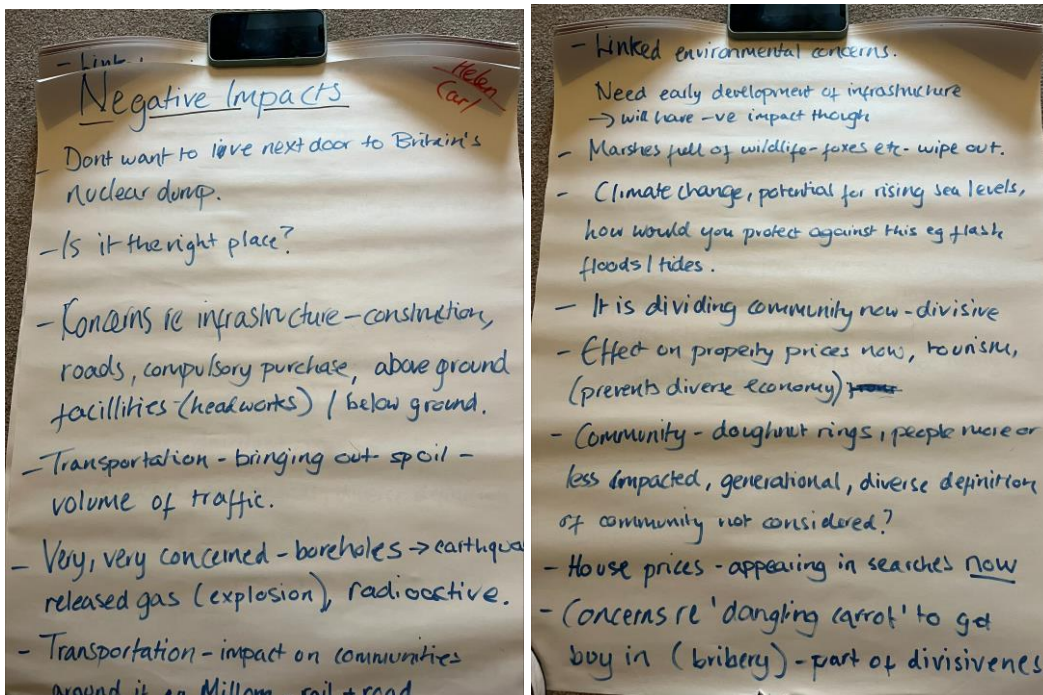
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Flip charts from discussion 1 – Impacts

Feedback from Table 1 facilitated by John Sutton



Feedback from Table 2 facilitated by Carl Carrington



- Lack of transparency from early stage → working group
 - Noise, dirt, destruction for years + years
 - Disruption to communities
 - Qn - is this the best location? highly volatile geology - gov not considering country as a whole - 'knee jerk', not based on science?
 - Picked because of Drigg / Sellafield
 - SMRs etc only adding to.
 - no trust in the developer - too many
- Positives
- Employment (but potentially specialist job)
 - Compromises employment through tourism
 - Risk reduction
 - Save money in long term
 - Levelling out of seasonal profile (hospitality)

Feedback from Table 3 facilitated by Kate Willshaw

- Impacts - NEGATIVE
- EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES document - ppt.
- Community impacts.
- * Ensure no failures.
 - * Under the sea so no way to monitor - once finished.
 - * Secure geology, earthquakes??
 - * Location of headworks because of the natural beauty of area.
 - * Decision will impact generations to come.
 - * We have to do something with it, where should this be??
 - * Sellafield an option? Everything is there already
 - * The area that has been put forward small area International protected.
 - * Improve road access
 - * Provide off shore off loading marine facility
 - * Security issues - transportation
 - * Evacuation zone - million (1 road in/out)
 - * Channel tunnel machinery equipment massive
 - Noise pollution - quiet area
 - Dust issues

- Impact - negative contin.
- * Silecroft beach - wild impact
 - * Construction team, external short term.
 - * Impacts local doctors, police - community impacts.
 - * Tunelling
 - * Extreme protest
 - * Damage to mental health.
 - * Property Value is affected / issues
 - * Millions lost so community needs money / funding
 - * Propaganda documents / (newsletters)
 - * We need alternative voices, environmental
 - * Get all the information upfront.

Feedback from Table 4 facilitated by Bob Kelly

IMPACTS - NEGATIVE

- * SAFETY
- * ENVIRONMENT IMPACT
 - ↓ WILDLIFE + NATURE - TRAFFIC
- * TOURISM
- * GOVERNMENT POLICY - NET ZERO
- * INFRASTRUCTURE - UGLY BUILDINGS
- * FARMING COMMUNITY
 - * LOSS OF LAND
 - * INCOME
 - * FOOD PRODUCTION
 - * IMPORT/EXPORT ISSUE
 - ↓ COSTS
- * CONTAMINATION OF LAND/SEA
- * CONSTRUCTION - ROADS
 - SPOILS - STORAGE
- * TRANSPORT
- * INEQUALITY - SKILLS
- * HOUSING - LOCAL IMPACTS - PRICES / RENTALS
- * PLANNING GAINS
- * TEMPORARY JOBS - TEMPORARY INCOME

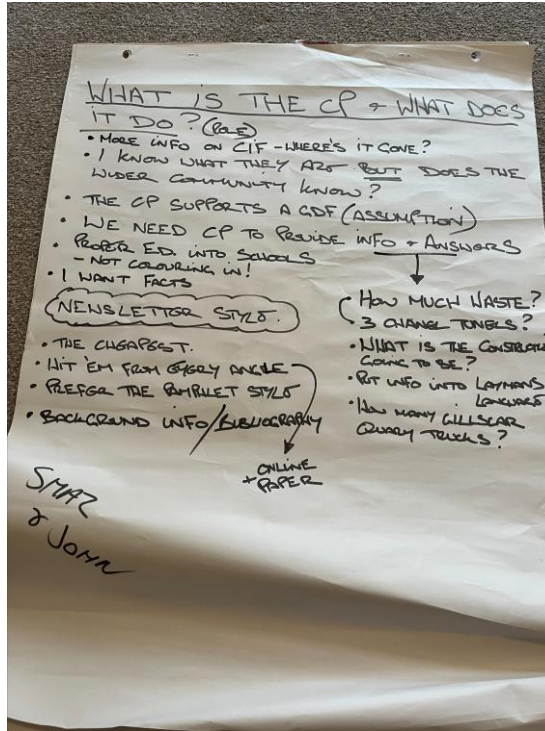
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IMPACTS - POSITIVE

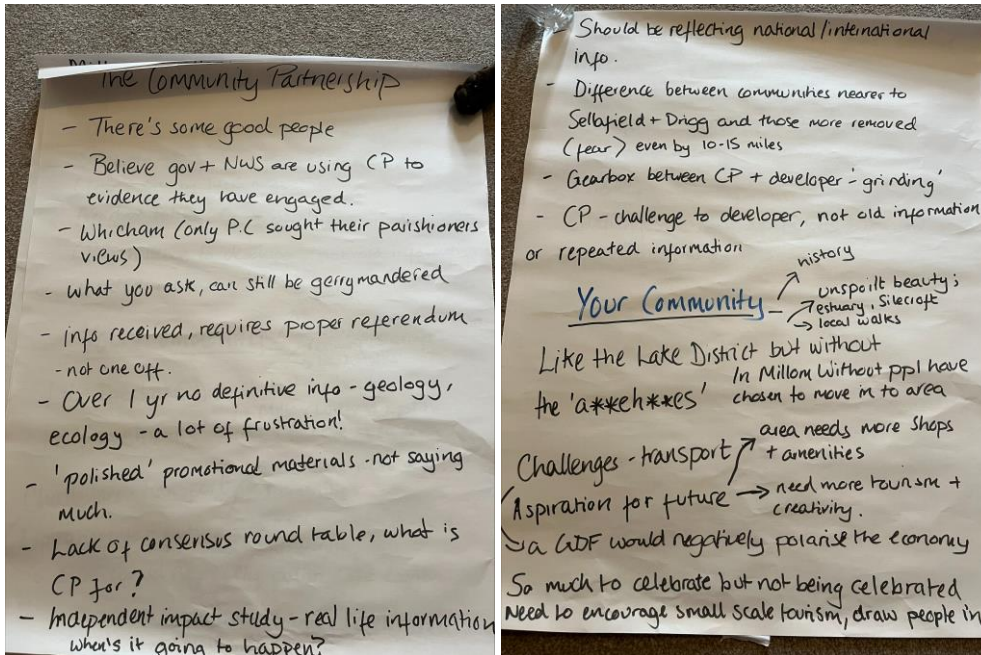
- PLANNING GAINS / LOSSES
- EDUCATION - APPRENTICESHIPS
 - ↓
 - BRINGING IN SKILLS ANALYSIS
 - ↓
 - RECRUITMENT - TO ENCOURAGE ROLES INTO INDUSTRY
- IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ENVIRONMENT - LANDSCAPE - TO KEEP HIDDEN INTO (AREA OF NATURAL BEAUTY) FOR SURFACE FACILITY.
- TOURISM - ATTRACT MORE INCOME - FIRST OF IT'S KIND
 - VISITOR CENTRE
- GOVERNMENT FUNDING - LEVELING UP.
 - INVESTMENT.
- USE CURRENT - SELL A FIELD - INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY IN PLACE.

Flip charts from discussion 2 – The Community Partnership

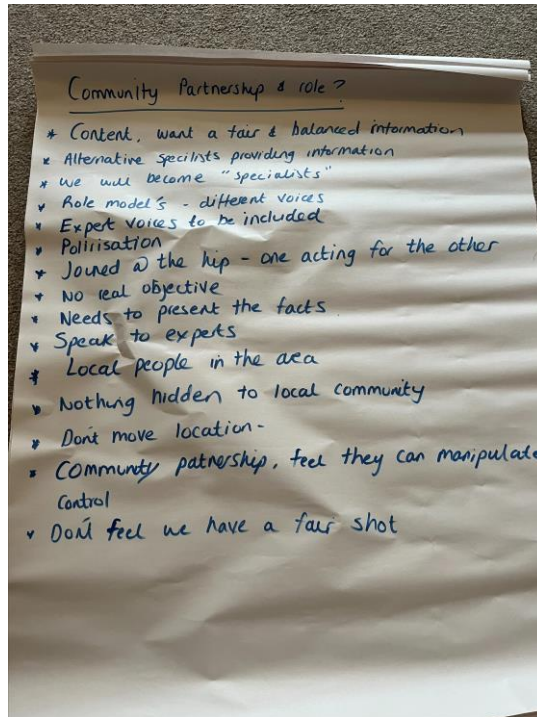
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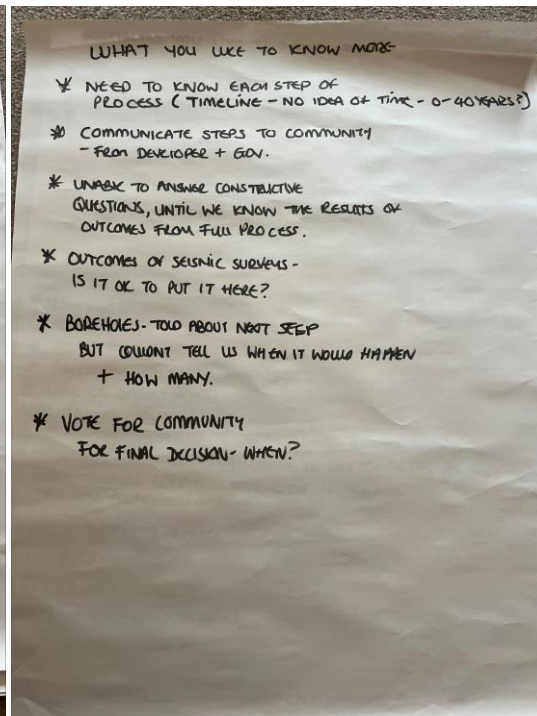
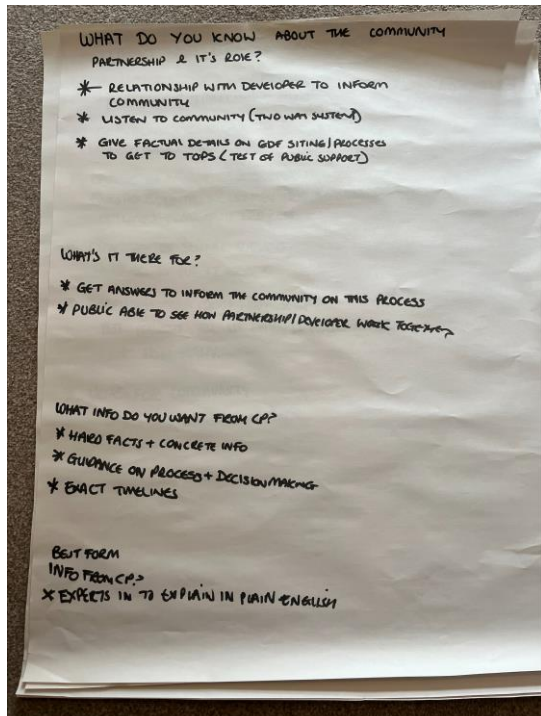
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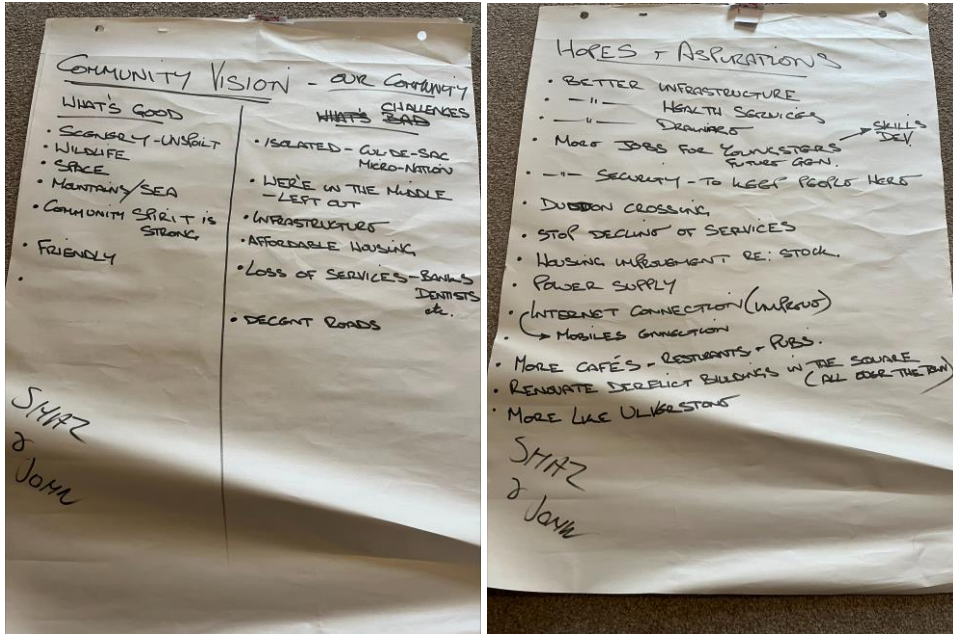


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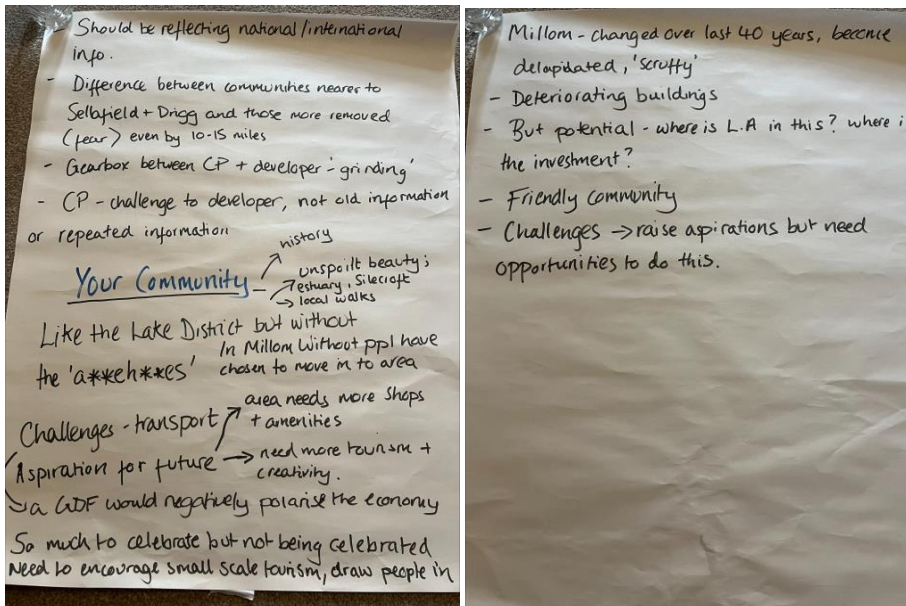


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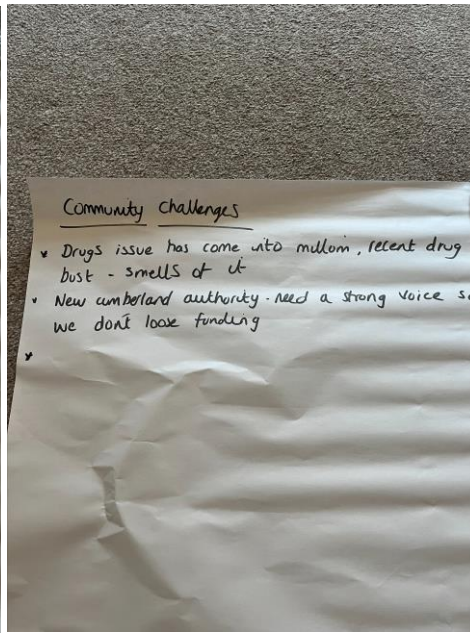
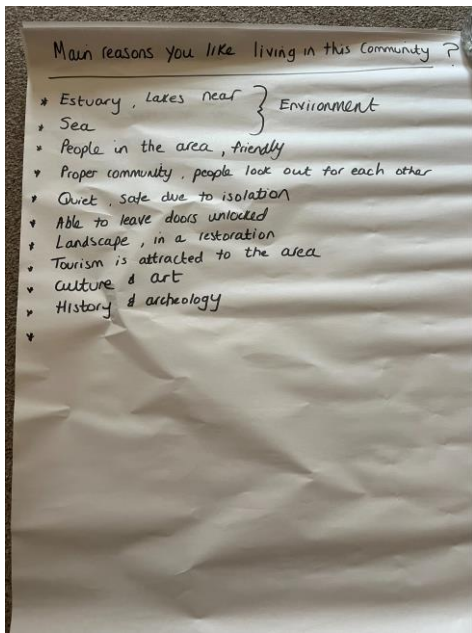
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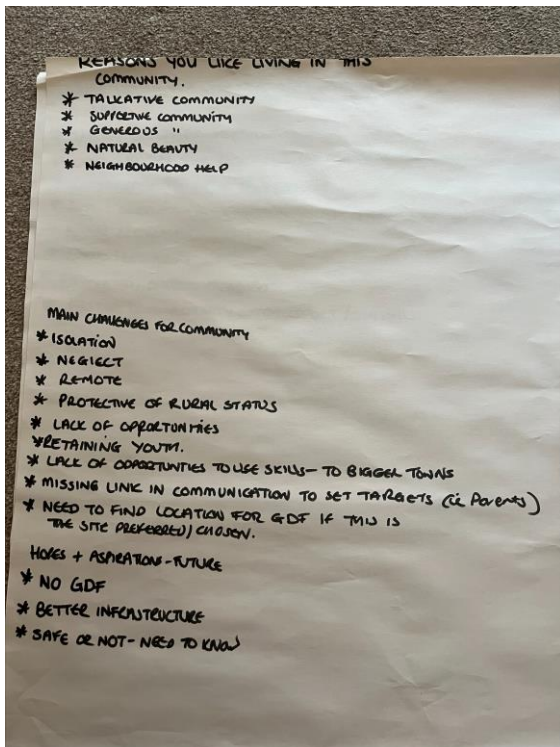
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Appendix 4

Feedback Forms

 **South Copeland
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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? <i>Social Media</i>
2	How easy was it to register for the event? <i>very</i>
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? <i>want to be involved and informed</i>
4	Did the event meet your expectations? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, it was interactive <input type="radio"/> No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? <i>interaction</i>
7	What did you like least about the event? <i>nothing</i>
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? If so, why? If not, why? <i>Yes - interaction and having a voice</i>
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant: <i>Nothing to add</i>



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? <i>Very interesting approach - Need to keep it up on a regular basis.</i>
2	How easy was it to register for the event? <i>Very</i>
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? <i>More opportunities to discuss in detail issues. A step on from Public Monthly meetings.</i>
4	Did the event meet your expectations? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, it was interactive No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? <i>Opportunity to develop a team spirit to support Community Partnership team.</i>
7	What did you like least about the event? <i>Nil</i>
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why? <i>Yes</i>
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant: <i>Please invite me to future events.</i>



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? Through MTC
2	How easy was it to register for the event? yes
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? To find out more & have an input
4	Did the event meet your expectations? Yes - okay No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? Yes, it was interactive - To a point No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? shared ideas
7	What did you like least about the event? Some things cannot happen until we know the science. Is it Geologically safe to build a GDF under the sea or
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? if not, why? okay. Not sure how it will engage others above ground
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant: I want to know the science not pro or anti GDF. Just know the waste is on our doorstep needs to be dealt with for future generations & then get the best for the community planning gain.

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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event.

1	How did you find out about the event? etc
2	How easy was it to register for the event? - didn't like having to agree to being photographed. I know the registration process put a lot of people off.
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? to try a influence!
4	Did the event meet your expectations? Yes No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? Yes, it was interactive ✓ No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? Facilitator
7	What did you like least about the event? Rushed
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? If so, why? If not, why?
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant. REGISTRATION PUT PEOPLE OFF



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? FACEBOOK
2	How easy was it to register for the event? EASY
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE INFORMED
4	Did the event meet your expectations? Yes → PARTLY No (if not why) SEEMS EVERYONE IS STILL IN THE DARK!
5	Would you say the event was interactive? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes it was interactive No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? INTERACTIVE EVENT
7	What did you like least about the event? N/A
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why? YES
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant:



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? NEWSLETTER.
2	How easy was it to register for the event? VERY EASY (MOBILE PHONE)
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? I didn't know much if anything about GDF or Community Partnership so my main reason for attendance was exploratory.
4	Did the event meet your expectations? Yes ✓ No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? Yes, it was interactive ✓ No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? The open attitude of all present.
7	What did you like least about the event? Not much really, some views weren't for me but through constructive running of the event it all passed well.
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? If so, why? If not, why? It was a good format, very constructive, friendly and professionally run.
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant: Nil.



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? WORD OF MOUTH
2	How easy was it to register for the event? EASY
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING
4	Did the event meet your expectations? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes it was interactive No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? Interactive
7	What did you like least about the event? .
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? If so, why? If not, why? Yes
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant:

Register automatic for Next Meeting



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

- 1 How did you find out about the event?
Very interesting & worthwhile
- 2 How easy was it to register for the event?
Very
- 3 What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations?
Wanted better understanding -
Need further information going forward.
- 4 Did the event meet your expectations?
 Yes Good interaction with other members
of the public
No (if not why)
- 5 Would you say the event was interactive?
 Yes, it was interactive
No, the communication was one-way
- 6 What did you like most about the event?
Interaction -
- 7 What did you like least about the event?
nothing really
- 8 Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why?
Yes - gave time to reflect on everything
- 9 Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant:
feel more information & interaction
with public & younger generation
(they will be the adults of
tomorrow)



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? Facebook
2	How easy was it to register for the event? Easy
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? To find out more information.
4	Did the event meet your expectations? Yes ✓ No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? Yes, it was interactive ✓ No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? Discussion and interaction within the group.
7	What did you like least about the event? ?
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why? It allowed time for us to discuss important points -
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant. More info - more timescale - when / what - (reports of surveys).

Invite youngsters - secondary school.



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We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? <i>Facebook</i>
2	How easy was it to register for the event? <i>Did not register</i>
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? <i>to find out more information</i>
4	Did the event meet your expectations? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? Yes, it was interactive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? <i>Greatley</i>
7	What did you like least about the event? <i>lack of information</i>
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why? <i>yes</i>
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant.



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

- 1 How did you find out about the event?
Web Site (Partnership)
- 2 How easy was it to register for the event?
Very easy
- 3 What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations?
Engaged in the process since WGr and wanted to see the first meeting.
- 4 Did the event meet your expectations?
Yes
No (if not why)
- 5 Would you say the event was interactive?
Yes, it was interactive yes it was
No, the communication was one-way
- 6 What did you like most about the event?
Meeting people with other views
- 7 What did you like least about the event?
Distance from home ^{→ a symptom of the search area breadth.}
- 8 Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? if not, why?
Yes it worked ok
- 9 Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant.
I'd like to see some thought about the situation in other partnerships.



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? LOCAL INTEREST GROUP ON FACEBOOK
2	How easy was it to register for the event? I DIDN'T I JUST TURNED UP.
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? TO PUT MY VIEW ON GDF
4	Did the event meet your expectations? Yes No (if not why) NOT SURE
5	Would you say the event was interactive? Yes, it was interactive No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? PRESENTATION OF IATA'S Pt: GDF
7	What did you like least about the event? IT DIDN'T INCLUDE THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMUNITY
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why? OK
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant: ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY ON LARGER SCALE.



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? Thru' Partnership meetings.
2	How easy was it to register for the event? Very.
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? To share views and hear others.
4	Did the event meet your expectations? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes it was interactive No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? Small group discussions
7	What did you like least about the event? Nothing.
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? if not, why? Yes - having facilitator & scribe + refreshments.
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant. To see actions on our comments.



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1 How did you find out about the event?

email

2 How easy was it to register for the event?

? probably

3 What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations?

To be given opp. to speak and issues not addressed in any of the previous consultation events

4 Did the event meet your expectations?

Yes

No (if not why)

} not sure as came along last minute.

5 Would you say the event was interactive?

Yes, it was interactive



No, the communication was one-way

6 What did you like most about the event?

Taking note of our concerns
Re two reps Kate + Maggi + Scribe Hadi.

7 What did you like least about the event?

Too much initial info - thinking -

8 Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why?

of the management by Kate and Maggi for all to speak their enthusiasm. Yes because

9 Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant:

Please pay attention to the notes
+ Act upon them -



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FEEDBACK FORM COMMUNITY FORUM 20TH SEPT 2023

We would value your feedback on the event

1	How did you find out about the event? Newsletter + S.C. GDF email
2	How easy was it to register for the event? Easy - online - email
3	What was the reason you chose to participate in the event, and what were your expectations? Have attended most of South Copeland GDF meetings and this was the ideal opportunity to speak rather than having a 5 min slot
4	Did the event meet your expectations? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No (if not why)
5	Would you say the event was interactive? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, it was interactive No, the communication was one-way
6	What did you like most about the event? Good face to face discussions
7	What did you like least about the event?
8	Did you think the format of the event worked well? if so, why? If not, why? Yes very well. Really helped we had a facilitator and a note taker.
9	Please add any further comments you may feel are relevant: Would welcome to engage in future without having to register