

Councils formally consulted on the draft SoCC:

Cumbria County Council - CCC

Copeland Borough Council - CBC

Allerdale Borough Council - ABC

Barrow Borough Council -BBC

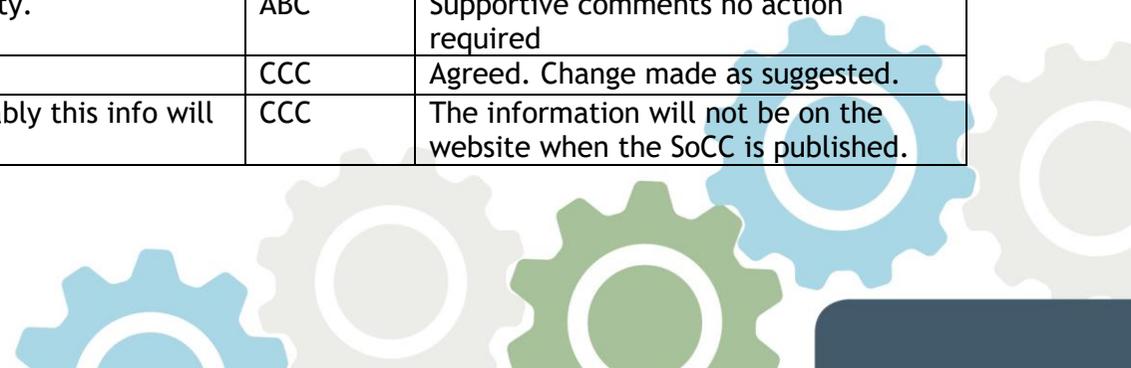
Eden District Council- EDC

Carlisle City Council -CCC

Section of Draft DCO Stage 2 SoCC	Comment	Source of Comment	Proposed Response to Comment.
<i>General</i>	1. Confirms that EDC has no comments to make. 'The consultation methods outlined in the draft Statement seem appropriate to the scale and nature of the proposal.'	EDC	Supportive comment no change required
	2. General acceptance of the approach	CBC	Supportive comment no change required
	3. Need Clear Message and project definition e.g information on workforce strategy	CBC	Feel this is more appropriate for the Consultation Documents themselves as the SoCC is about consultation process.
	4. Seek assurance over adequacy of consultation with young people and question whether a simplistic allocation of time is sufficiently proactive to ensure critical engagement with those currently in academia in the borough so as to ensure maximum awareness of opportunities and the pathways which enable those opportunities to be pursued. It is questioned whether the SoCC fully explores the potential use of social media to effect engagement in this area.	CBC	Discussed this further with CBC and agreed approach to young people which would involve prioritising requests for young people's groups to have presentation regarding NuGen's proposals as well as proactively inviting schools and young people to specific events
	5. Concerns over engagement with local businesses. This is an essential aspect of community consultation in order to deliver benefit from this project in terms of growth, long term supply development and employment opportunities.	CBC	Agree to have three events in employment centres where businesses and employees can have easy access to events

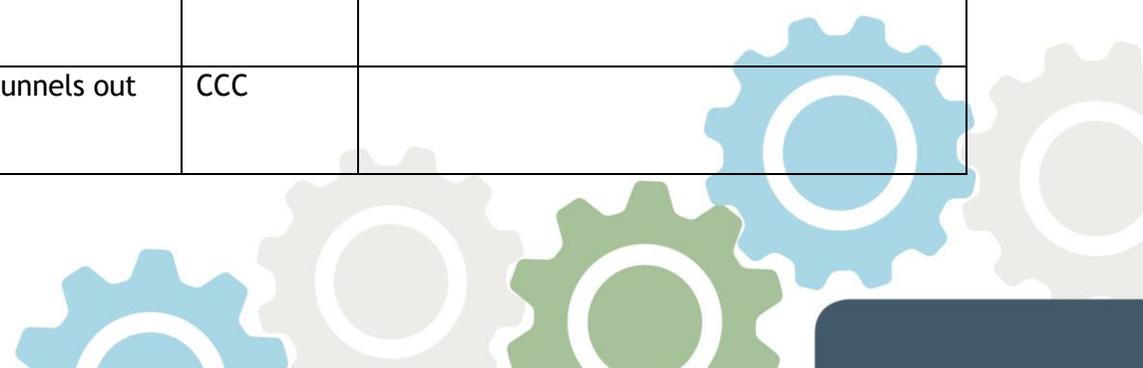


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	6. Council notes current budget proposals of Cumbria county council which would result in the closure of libraries including some in the list of venues to be used in this process.	CCC	Check which libraries will definitely remain open beyond 30 th July. St Bees library removed from the documents deposit list and Cockermouth added.
	7. Use clear language that is easily understood by the public	CCC	Arrange a plain English check to ensure compliance
	8. Should the document be more encouraging of responses and stress that NuGen wants to hear from as many people as possible. Should NuGen say something about how the success of the consultation will be measured?	CCC	Additional wording in the SoCC to reflect the first point. Wording in the Consultation Strategy to reflect the second point.
	9. The SoCC should say that one of the main objectives of the consultation is to raise awareness among local people and ensure that everyone can participate in a meaningful way.	CCC	Will include words to this effect.
	10. If full details of the project are not available at DCO2, NuGen need to make it clear what further opportunity the public, local authorities and other stakeholders will have to comment once the final details are known.	CCC	Reference ongoing engagement with LA's and key statutory consultees and the opportunity to submit views to PINS when Application submitted
	11. The consultation exhibitions should be used as a chance to promote NuGen job and supply chain opportunities.	CCC	Will consider the opportunity for this when we are clearer about the exhibition content and can ensure it will not prejudice the effectiveness of the exhibitions in achieving their purpose
<i>Consulting you on our proposals</i>	12. Re-wording to reflect DCO stage 2 adds clarity.	ABC	Supportive comments no action required
	13. P3 may be clearer to say "April" or "Spring"	CCC	Agreed. Change made as suggested.
	14. P3 Suggest changing "will" to "can", (presumably this info will already be on the website?)	CCC	The information will not be on the website when the SoCC is published.



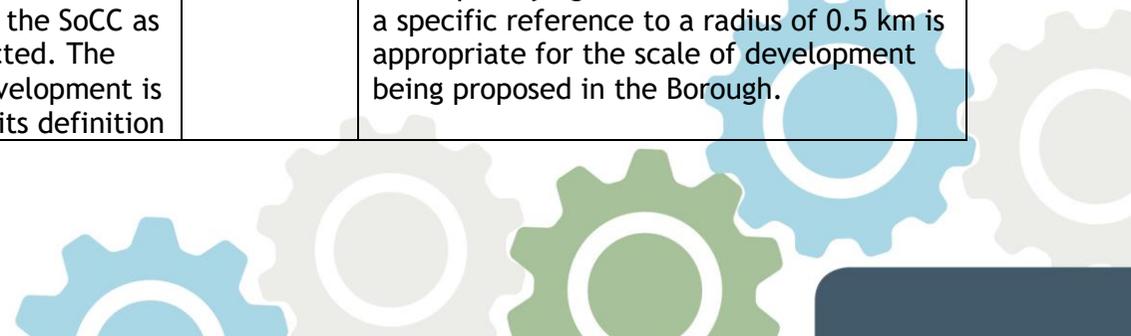
			Therefore, will is appropriate
	15. P3 Suggest omitting the word "key"	CCC	Agreed. Change
	16. P3 Website address needs clarifying	CCC	Agreed. Change

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About NuGen and the Moorside Project	17. It is noted that reference to the Legacy Benefit Strategy has been removed from the text. Whilst it is acknowledged that the SoCC may not be the appropriate place to discuss NuGen's approach to legacy it is unclear, from an Allerdale perspective, how NuGen intend to engage with the Council on the issue of legacy. The Council welcomes further discussion on this issue.	ABC	Agree that discussions on legacy are needed and should take place through a different channel. No change to the SoCC as it is accepted that it is not the appropriate place.
	18. P5 Suggest amending to read "NuGen aims to....."	CCC	Agree
	19. P5 does this mean the "energy" requirements for 6 million homes, or the "electricity" requirements?	CCC	Agreed. The wording means electricity requirement. It is recognised that using the phrase 'fuelling 6 million homes' could imply more than electricity although the intent is obvious from the context. We have changed these words.
	20. P5 Suggest that it is also worth stating that there will be temporary development on the Moorside Site itself that will only be required during construction (eg. site offices, welfare buildings, compounds, access roads, laydown areas, etc.)	CCC	The current wording allows the understanding that there are temporary works on the Moorside site and the AD sites
	21. P5 suggest adding, "including cooling water tunnels out to sea"	CCC	



	22. P5 suggest clarifying that the MOLF is a harbour or jetty.	CCC	Felt that in the absence of final designs when the SoCC is published we should continue to use the more generic term MOLF
	23. P6 Add: "...and when maintenance is taking place." CCC		Agree change as requested
National Policy	24. With regard to the sections relating to national policy, the development consent order process, environmental impact and local context, the Council has no comment to make and where minor rewording is proposed it appears to be appropriate.	ABC	Supportive comment no change required
	25. P7. Suggest deleting the words, "...the tests set out in..."	CCC	Agree change to simplify
	26. P7. Suggest amending to read, "...the safe transport...."	CCC	Agree as otherwise it suggests that some our transport strategy lies outside the Development Consent Order process

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The DCO Stage 2 Consultation	27. The re-ordering of this section has made it clearer to understand the process, the type of documents that will be used and their roles.	ABC	Supportive comment. No change requires as a result
	28. In terms of the consultation methods, it is considered that the 2 mile benchmark should be kept in the SoCC as it adds clarity and certainty to what is expected. The use of the term "close to" an Associated Development is too vague and could cause problems around its definition	ABC	Subsequently agreed with Allerdale BC that a specific reference to a radius of 0.5 km is appropriate for the scale of development being proposed in the Borough.

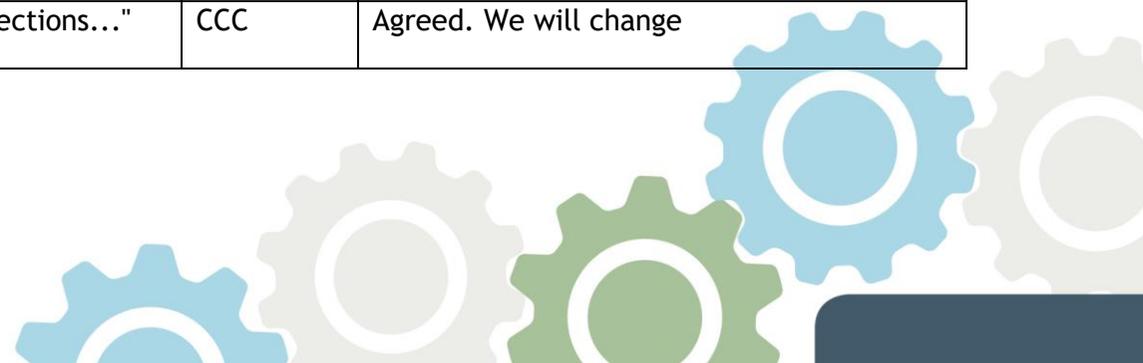


	and how that will be applied in practice. The Council suggests that the 2 mile standard is used, as a starting point, for any AD sites in the Borough.		
	29. Parishes or Town Councils, which host an Associated Development site, would benefit from a presentation or an offer of a one to one meeting to explain the proposal in greater detail.	ABC	Agreed one to one meetings or presentations will be offered
	30. Principal consultees should have the opportunity of one to one meetings. Whilst, not necessarily required to form part of the SoCC, some re-assurance that NuGen are open to such engagement, when appropriate, would be welcomed.	ABC	Agreed. Will not be included in the SoCC but such engagement will be offered. No change required
	31. The Council supports the increased use of the press and Parish Councils to advertise and promote the consultation events. Although it is unclear which Parish Councils would be sent promotional material to display. The targeting of employment centres and schools is also a welcomed addition, especially as the younger and working ages groups were particularly hard to engage during the stage 1 consultation.	ABC	Supportive comment. No change required.
	32. The editing of the hard to reach group commentary is disappointing; especially the loss of detail on how specific groups will be consulted. The revised section gives little indication on how NuGen will approach the engagement of these important groups. Hard to Reach Groups present the greatest challenge in any	ABC	Agreed we have added in more detail but retain most of the information on Hard to Reach Groups in our Consultation Strategy.

	consultation and the Council would expect greater detail on NuGen's approach than the revised SoCC is currently proposing. It is suggested that the wording in the original SoCC is re-instated.		
	33. The Council's website and Comms team can provide a further channel to signpost consultation events and where to obtain further information. To enable this it would be useful if NuGen could send out a press briefing so that queries from the public and press can be handled consistently and re-directed where appropriate.	ABC	Agree
	34. <i>P8</i> Suggest omitting the words, "to be examined".	CCC	Agreed. The word add little and their omission improves plain English.
	35. <i>P9</i> Suggest replacing this generic raindrop image with more relevant site related imagery, eg. photos of site investigation works or species present on site.	CCC	Agreed.
	36. <i>P10</i> West Cumbria is more than a coastal strip. Suggest re-wording as follows: "A characteristic of West Cumbria is the coastal strip of flatter undulating land between the mountains to the east and the sea to the west."	CCC	Agreed. Will change wording
	37. <i>P10</i> What does "urban adversity" mean?	CCC	Agreed. This reference has been changed and other statistics used as an indicator instead.
	38. <i>P10</i> What are "Acorn" statistics?	CCC	Agreed. This reference has been remove and alternative statistical indicators used.

	39. <i>P10 Previous Consultation para 2</i> : Suggest amending to read, "This previous stage...."	CCC	Not necessary follows the title of 'Previous Consultation'
	40. <i>P11. What we are Consulting On para 3 point 4</i> : Suggest adding "...and supporting technical documents." (relates to fourth bullet in preceding list).	CCC	Agreed
	41. <i>P11 Last Para</i> : Suggest replacing the words "high level" in the first line of this paragraph, with "general" or "summary".	CCC	Agree change to 'summary'
	42. <i>Page 12. First Para. point 2</i> : Suggest inserting "SoCC" in brackets to remind readers of the abbreviation used later on this page.	CCC	Agreed. Will insert this
	43. <i>Page 12 2nd para point 4</i> : Suggest re-wording as follows: "Technical Figures and Drawings".	CCC	Agreed.
	44. <i>Page 12. 3rd para</i> : Insert full stop after "online".	CCC	Agreed
	45. <i>P 12. Where to Find More Information 3rd and 5th paras</i> : It is clear from the first sentence of this section that the SoCC is part of the suite of consultation documents. Suggest deleting the words "including this SoCC", which is repetitious.	CCC	Agreed.
	46. <i>P12</i> . If AD sites are proposed in Barrow or Eden, then the consultation documents should also be available at those district council offices.		Agreed

47. P13. Library opening hours. Start with Mondays	CCC	Agreed.
48. P13. All library opening hours have recently changed and will need to be checked for accuracy.	CCC	Agreed. We will recheck library opening hours
49. P13 St Bees Library is to close from 1st April 2016. The running of the library may be taken over by the school, but this will need to be confirmed.	CCC	We will remove St Bees from the list due to uncertainty.
50. P14. Website address needs to be clarified	CCC	Agreed
51. P14 Under Direct Mail: Suggest adding: "We will also send copies to anyone else on request."	CCC	Agreed. On request we will send out free of charge the documents that were mailed out but make a small charge for hard copies of other documents
52. P14. Map is already explained in text, so title may not be required.	CCC	Agreed. Will remove the map caption
53. P15. Is the newsletter more than a single edition to accompany the consultation? "Regular newsletter" implies several editions. Previous newsletters do not seem to be available on the NuGen website.	CCC	Agreed we will change the term : 'regular newsletter'
54. P16. Last line: Might be clearer to say "...local newspapers..."	CCC	Agreed. We will change to local newspapers unless we decide to use local radio advertising.
55. P17: omit forward slash at end of web address. Also address varies from the one on page 3.	CCC	Agreed. We will change
56. P17: Should read, "...North West Coast Connections..."	CCC	Agreed. We will change



	57. <i>P17 : last line</i> : Might be clearer to say "...local newspapers..."	CCC	As 54 above
	58. <i>P17 after freepost</i> : Suggest adding, "... (no stamp required)".	CCC	Agreed.
	59. <i>P18</i> : Should title read "8. Contact Us". (see contents page)	CCC	Agreed. We will change this
	60. <i>P18</i> : Add postcode and County to MIC address	CCC	Agreed
	61. <i>P18</i> Should there be a "What happens next?" paragraph. When the application is submitted in 2017, will people have the chance to comment again, particularly in respect of any further project detail that has emerged? The public's ongoing role in the process should be made clear.	CCC	Agreed. We will add such a paragraph

