

## Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum Annual Report to LGA Leadership Board

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| <b>SIG Name:</b>     | NuLeAF   |
| <b>Lead Member:</b>  | Chairman (until 7 June 2016) - Cllr Richard Smith, MVO, Suffolk County Council |
| <b>Lead Officer:</b> | Executive Director – Philip Matthews   |

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### Membership

*[Please note that only those authorities within membership of the LGA are permitted to be join LGA Special Interest Groups. The latest LGA membership information is available at <http://www.local.gov.uk/membership>]*

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**Aim** *[brief overview of SIG's main aim]*

NuLeAF's **Aims** are set out in the **Terms of Reference** document

"The Aims are:

- to seek to ensure that all nuclear, waste management and decommissioning activities operate to the highest safety, security and environmental standards
- to raise the profile of debate within local government on any issue with very significant implications for any area affected by future proposed radioactive waste development
- to increase and aid 'capacity building' within local government and enable informed responses to Government and the NDA from a broader based local government grouping
- to be an interface with government and the NDA on future strategic radioactive waste policy, decommissioning and liabilities management issues
- to confer greater democratic legitimacy on Government and NDA engagement processes in the decommissioning and legacy management sphere
- to add weight and credibility to the current local government input into the radioactive waste, decommissioning and liabilities engagement processes now in hand
- to effectively utilise the democratic legitimacy of local government and increase influence over policy and strategy proposals that will be critical to national progress on nuclear industry legacy issues
- to provide representatives on Government and NDA consultation, stakeholder and advisory bodies reporting back to local government through the SIG mechanism
- to lever resources, in addition to those conferred through the establishment of a SIG, to enable 'capacity building' within local government so that Government policy can develop with broad based democratic consent."

### **Key Activities / Outcomes of work undertaken**

- Held 5 Steering Group meetings including AGM and 3 meetings of the Radioactive Waste Planning Group.
- Published 6 newsletters for contributing member authorities and 5 e-bulletins issued to full mailing list.
- Responded to 14 consultations, circulating draft responses to members both for comment and as a resource for their own responses.
- In liaison with Low Level Waste Repository Limited organised 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Local Government/Operator/Supply Chain meeting to review low level radioactive waste movements for the forthcoming year.
- Held seminar on 30 September to discuss forthcoming review of NDA strategy and community aspects of the Geological Disposal Facility siting process. Speakers from Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, Department for Energy and Climate Change and Radioactive Waste Management Ltd (RWM).
- In liaison with RWM Ltd arranged local government workshop on the national geological screening process.
- Spoke at conference organised by the Environment Agency.
- Assisted Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales and SEPA on their work on the use of institutional controls for the management of former nuclear sites post decommissioning.
- Invited Magnox Ltd to give presentation on developments in their National Waste Management programme to NuLeAF's Radioactive Waste Planning Group.
- Invited CoRWM to speak to NuLeAF Steering Group about its work programme, Triennial Review and its involvement with the Geological Disposal Facility siting process and in particular the Communities Representation Working Group.
- Produced paper on the decommissioning of EDF nuclear power stations.
- Met with CEO and senior Director of Nuclear Industry Association.

### *Attended and participated in the following meetings*

- 3 plenary meetings of the Committee of Radioactive Waste Management as observer.
- 5 liaison meetings with DECC and RWM regarding the Geological Disposal Facility and met with Managing Director of RWM to discuss work proposals.
- various workshops on the national geological screening process for the GDF project.
- 7 meetings of the Communities Representation Working Group of the GDF project (NB, Phil Matthews is appointed to the CRWG in a personal capacity rather than as NuLeAF's Executive Director).
- 1 Submarine Dismantling Project (SDP) Advisory Group meeting.
- 7 Theme Overview Group meetings on Site Restoration, Integrated Waste Management and Critical Enablers.
- 2 meetings regarding the development of NDA Strategy III.
- 2 meetings regarding the disposal of asbestos (including radioactive asbestos) and 2 National Waste Programme meetings.
- New Nuclear Local Authorities Special Interest Group Spring Conference.
- Workshop on the development of the Appraisal of Sustainability associated with the Geological Disposal siting assessment process.
- 2 Low Level Waste Delivery Overview Group meetings.

Please return to: [memberservices@local.gov.uk](mailto:memberservices@local.gov.uk) by 13 May at the latest.

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