

LGA Special Interest Group Annual Report to LGA Leadership Board

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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>]

Allerdale Borough Council - contributing

Arun District Council - corresponding

Ashford District Council - corresponding

Barrow Borough Council - contributing

Birmingham City Council - corresponding

Blackpool Borough Council - corresponding

Braintree Borough Council - corresponding

Breckland District Council - corresponding

Broadland District Council - corresponding

Bromsgrove District Council - corresponding

Caerphilly County Borough Council – corresponding

Cardiff City Council – NFLA co-optee

Carlisle City Council – corresponding

Cornwall Council - corresponding

Chelmsford Borough Council - corresponding

Chesterfield Borough Council – corresponding

Cheshire West and Chester Council – corresponding

Colchester Borough Council - corresponding

Copeland Borough Council – contributing

Cumbria County Council - contributing

Dacorum District Council - corresponding

Denbighshire County Council – corresponding

Derby City Council – corresponding

Derbyshire Dales District Council – corresponding

Devon County Council - corresponding

Dorset Council – contributing

Dorset Fire and Rescue – corresponding

Durham County Council – corresponding
East Suffolk Council - contributing
Eden District Council - corresponding
Essex County Council- contributing
Folkestone & Hythe District Council - contributing
Forest of Dean District Council - corresponding
Forest Heath District Council - corresponding
Fylde Borough Council – corresponding
Gloucestershire County Council - contributing
Great Yarmouth Borough Council - corresponding
Greater London Authority - corresponding
Gwynedd County Council - corresponding
Halton Borough Council – corresponding
Hampshire County Council - corresponding
Harlow District Council - corresponding
Hartlepool Borough Council – corresponding
Hull City Council – NFLA co-optee
Hyndburn Borough Council - corresponding
Kent County Council - corresponding
Kings Lynn & West Norfolk District Council - corresponding
Lancashire County Council - corresponding
Lancaster City Council - corresponding
Leeds City Council – NFLA co-optee
Leicestershire County Council - corresponding
Lewes District Council - corresponding
Liverpool City Council - corresponding
London Borough of Hackney - corresponding
London Borough of Harrow – corresponding
London Borough of Hillingdon - corresponding
London Borough of Newham - corresponding
London Borough of Tower Hamlets - corresponding
Maldon District Council – corresponding
Manchester City Council - contributing
Melton Borough Council – corresponding
Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service – corresponding
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council – NFLA co-optee
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council - corresponding
Norfolk County Council – corresponding
North London Waste Plan - corresponding
Northamptonshire County Council - corresponding
North East Derbyshire District Council - corresponding
North Norfolk District Council - corresponding
Norwich City Council - corresponding
Nottinghamshire County Council – corresponding
Northumberland County Council - corresponding
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council – corresponding
Oxfordshire County Council - contributing
Pembrokeshire County Council - corresponding
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Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council – NFLA Co-optee
Rutland County Council - corresponding
Scarborough District Council - corresponding
Sedgemoor District Council – contributing
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council - corresponding
Somerset County Council – contributing
South Gloucester Council – contributing
South Ribble Borough Council - corresponding
Southampton City Council - corresponding
South Norfolk District Council – corresponding
Stroud District Council - corresponding
Spelthorne Borough Council - corresponding
Suffolk County Council – contributing
Surrey County Council - corresponding
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council - corresponding
Tendring District Council - corresponding
Tunbridge Wells District Council - corresponding
Vale of the White Horse District Council - corresponding
Wansbeck District Council - corresponding
West Berkshire District Council - corresponding
West Lindsey District Council - corresponding
West Somerset & Taunton Council – contributing
Worcestershire County Council - corresponding
Ynys Mon County Council - contributing

NATIONAL PARKS AUTHORITIES

Lake District National Park Authority
North Yorkshire Moors National Park Authority
Snowdonia National Park Authority

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 /

General

- Held 4 Steering Group meetings including AGM and 3 meetings of the Radioactive Waste Planning Group. Meeting topics included: annual review with Magnox Ltd of their work programme, the prospectus for the Geological Disposal Facility siting process, and the Site Evaluation process for the same, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) work programme, in-situ disposal of radioactive waste; joint working between local authorities and site operators to produce a site masterplan, and socio-economics and nuclear skills with BEIS and NDA.
- Published 8 newsletters for contributing member authorities, 4 e-bulletins issued to full mailing list and responded to 6 consultations, circulating draft responses to members both for comment and as a resource for their own responses.
- Reviewed all NuLeAF Briefing Papers and Policy Statements prior to revision where necessary.

Geological Disposal Facility

- Gave evidence to UK Parliament Select Committee on National Policy Statement.
- Presented to Radioactive Waste Management Ltd (RWM) staff on the local authority issues and views of the Geological Disposal Facility siting process.
- Supported RWM at LGA Conference 2018 to raise awareness amongst local authorities of the Geological Disposal Facility siting process.
- Provided updates to LGA policy officer following the launch of the Geological Disposal Facility.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

- Engaged with NDA on their work on socio-economics and the development of a new socio-economic strategy
- continued engagement with government on work on Proportionate Regulatory Controls (PRC) and in-situ disposal of radioactive waste for nuclear licensed sites;
- Assisted NDA in attracting a local authority audience to their Stakeholder Summit in Gloucestershire, including a delegation of European local authority representatives.

Other meetings attended and other workstreams:

- Inaugural meeting of reconvened Radioactive Substances Policy Group
- 2 plenary meetings of the Committee of Radioactive Waste Management as observer.
- 4 liaison and 3 teleconference meetings with BEIS/NDA/RWM regarding the Geological Disposal Facility and other workstreams; plus 4 meetings and 2 teleconferences with RWM to discuss specific issues. Also met with senior staff of RWM to discuss work proposals.
- 7 NDA Theme Overview Group meetings on Site Restoration and Integrated Waste Management.
- 4 meetings of the Low Level Waste National Waste Programme Group and 3 meetings of the Integrated Radioactive Waste Programme Group.
- Visited underground facilities in Dessel, Belgium and held meetings with European Commission and Parliament. Participated in AGM of Group of Municipal Facilities with Nuclear Sites, and at their request carried out review of their future work programme.
- In liaison with BEIS, represented UK at a conference organised by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna on experience of communities with radioactive waste facilities.
- Attended networking event with Nuclear Industry Association Decommissioning Group



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