

**Meeting:** Nuleaf Steering Group  
**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
**Item:** 8  
**Subject:** Format of meetings in 2023  
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## **Recommendations:**

1. That the Steering Group directs the secretariat to continue the meeting format as per 2022 (3 online and 1 in-person) or agrees an alternative format.
2. That the Steering Group indicates its preferences from the three options of site visit for 2023.

### **1. Background:**

1.1 At the Steering Group meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021, members considered a paper setting out the advantages and disadvantages of holding meetings in person and online.

1.2 The meeting agreed that in 2022 one Steering Group meeting would be held in-person, while other meetings would be held online, and that this would be reviewed in December 2022. The Radioactive Waste Planning Group was also given the option of holding a meeting in person if it so wished.

A successful in person Steering Group meeting was held over two days in Bridgewater, Somerset, in June 2022.

### **2. Meeting arrangements for 2023**

2.1 The Steering Group is asked to consider whether it should continue with the same meeting format (3 online and 1 in-person incorporating a site visit) for 2023, or whether it wishes a different arrangement.

2.2 Three options are presented below for a site visit, and the Steering Group are asked to rank them in order of preference. The final decision will be made by the Chair, with guidance from the secretariat, and depend on availability of the chosen site to visit.

**Option 1: Dungeness:** potential site visit or engagement opportunities are:

- Dungeness A station, undergoing decommissioning;
- Presentation on the work of the Romney Marsh Partnership: establishment of Marsh Million Fund, opening of Business Incubator Hub, the work of the Partnership in supporting and developing the local economy.

**Option 2: Cumbria:** potential sites to visit or engagement opportunities are:

- Sellafield, focusing on the processing and storage of fuel from AGR stations;
- The Low-Level Waste Repository near Drigg looking at their work on Integrated Waste Management and community benefits;
- Nuclear Transport Solutions rail base at Carlisle;
- Engagement with GDF siting partnerships in Allerdale and Copeland;
- The work of the West Cumbria Site Stakeholder Group.

**Option 3: Trawsfynydd:** potential site visit or engagement opportunities are:

- Trawsfynydd station, a lead and learn decommissioning site;
- Presentation by Cwmni Eginio on their plans for SMR and medical isotope reactor on the Trawsfynydd site;
- Visit to projects which have been supported by NDA funding:
  - Ffiws Porthmado, a makerspace allowing people and businesses to use new technology to develop ideas and new skills;
  - Cwmi Bro Ffestiniog, a social enterprise focusing on developing the local area for regeneration and local job creation;
- Presentation by BroCast, a project run by Cwmni Bro Ffestiniog on bringing local history in the area alive;
- Presentation on the work of SMART Towns for the towns of Porthmadog; Blaenau; Llan Ffestiniog ayb.