

NULEAF ANNUAL GATHERING 2026
Steering Group meeting, AGM and Seminar
Wednesday 15th July 2026

Venue: Cumbria House, 117 Bochengate, Carlisle CA1 1RD.

09.15 Coffee/Tea

09.30 Nuleaf Steering Group Meeting

Welcome and Introductions: Cllr Joseph Ghayouba, Chair of Nuleaf

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting, 11th March 2026

Matters arising

Update on national developments in radioactive waste management

Update on the Geological Disposal Facility siting process

Date of next meeting

Any other business

10.15 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

Election of Officers

Finance and funding report

Review of work in 25/26 and presentation of Nuleaf's 26/27 Service Plan

Any other business

10.45 Coffee/Tea

11.00 Seminar: The evolving nuclear landscape in Cumberland

Chair: Cllr. Joseph Ghayouba

Cumberland Council engagement in nuclear and plans for Pioneer Park (Iain Irving, Cumberland Council and Michael Pemberton, Executive Director, BEC)

The UK national nuclear skills plan (Mark Rouse, Skills Director, National Nuclear Skills Plan)

Grand Challenges and High Hazards at Sellafield (Alyson Arnett, Strategy and Business Planning Director, Sellafield Ltd.)

Low level waste management and the LLWR site (Mike Piggott, Director of Sites and Operations, Nuclear Waste Services (NWS))

Questions and discussion

12:45 Lunch

13.15 Meeting Close – Departures from Carlisle Railway Station (10 minute walk). Transport available if required.