

Meeting:	NuLeAF Steering Group, 12 October 2006
Agenda Item:	7
Subject:	Programme of Regional Seminars
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Purpose:	To provide a progress report about the regional seminars on nuclear legacy management

Introduction

This report provides a progress report about the regional seminars on nuclear legacy management.

Recommendation

That the Steering Group note the progress made.

Seminar Aims

The aims of the seminars are to:

- brief local authority officers on key developments in nuclear legacy management
- exchange information about local authority initiatives
- identify initiatives that NuLeAF can take to support member authorities
- establish a network of local authority officers interested in nuclear legacy management.

Dates, Locations and Participants

The programme of seminars is:

East of England	25 October	Ipswich [Endeavour House]
South East England	30 October	London [LGA House]
South West England	9 November	Taunton [County Hall]
North West England	15 November	Preston [County Hall]
Wales	22 November	Llandudno [Venue Cymru]

These locations are in the areas containing the greatest concentration of major nuclear sites and NuLeAF Member Authorities.

The seminars are primarily for local authority officers from these five regions, with backgrounds in planning, economic development, environmental health, local strategic partnerships and community involvement.

Based on current registrations, it is anticipated that there will be between 12 and 20 local authority participants at each seminar (excluding organisers and speakers).

Seminar Programme

The morning sessions will focus on aspects of implementing policy on the long-term management of radioactive wastes and the afternoon sessions on key issues arising from NDA strategy.

The programme is as follows:

- 9.00 Registration and refreshments
- 9.30 Introduction – NuLeAF Executive Director
- 9.40 Overview of CoRWM Recommendations (Ipswich and London) or Overview of Govt reponse to CoRWM recommendations (Taunton, Preston and Llandudno)
- 10.0 Models of Local Partnership and Community Engagement
- 10.25 Involvement and Community Packages
- 10.50 The Siting Process and Planning Requirements
- 11.15 Tea/coffee
- 11.35 Group discussions A (facilitated and recorded, and running in parallel)
 - Models of Local Partnership
 - Involvement and Community Packages
 - Siting Process and Planning
- 12.30 Reports to plenary

- 12.45 Lunch

- 1.30 Overview of NDA Strategy
- 1.50 Site End States
- 2.15 The Management of LLW and ILW
- 2.40 Socio-Economic Initiatives
- 3.05 Tea/coffee
- 3.20 Group discussions B (facilitated and recorded, and running in parallel)
 - a) Site End States
 - b) Management of LLW/ILW
 - c) Socio-Economic Initiatives
- 4.15 Reports to plenary
- 4.30 Way Forward (response from NuLeAF Executive Director)
- 4.40 Close

NuLeAF officers will be facilitating the small group discussions and asking the groups to discuss the following questions:

Group Discussions A: Implementing long-term management policy

- How can proposals be made to work in practice?
- How should local authority expertise be brought to bear in developing proposals?
- How can NuLeAF help?

Group Discussions B: NDA Strategy

- What are the key concerns from a local authority perspective?
- How are authorities responding, or how should they respond?
- How can NuLeAF help?

Speakers

Presentation	Ipswich, 25 Oct	London, 30 Oct	Taunton, 9 Nov	Preston, 15 Nov	Llandudno, 22 Nov
9.40 CoRWM recs or Govt response	CoRWM – Andy Blowers or Pete Wilkinson	DEFRA or CoRWM – Andy Blowers, Mark Dutton or Lynda Warren	DEFRA – Robert Jackson	DEFRA – Robert Jackson	DEFRA – Robert Jackson
10.00 Partnerships	CoRWM – Andy Blowers or Pete Wilkinson	CoRWM – Andy Blowers, Mark Dutton or Lynda Warren	NuLeAF - FB	CoRWM – Mark Dutton or Pete Wilkinson	CoRWM – Mark Dutton or Pete Wilkinson
10.25 Involvement and community packages	CoRWM – Andy Blowers or Pete Wilkinson	CoRWM – Andy Blowers, Mark Dutton or Lynda Warren	Phil Richardson invited	CoRWM – Mark Dutton or Pete Wilkinson	CoRWM – Mark Dutton or Pete Wilkinson
10.50 siting and planning	NuLeAF – FB	NuLeAF - FB	NuLeAF - FB	NuLeAF - FB	NuLeAF - FB
1.30 NDA strategy	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki
1.50 End States	NDA – Paul Milne	NDA – Sean Moules	NDA – Andrew Smart	NDA – Peter Harrop	NDA – Tony Godley
2.15 LLW and ILW management	NDA – name to be confirmed	NDA – name to be confirmed	NDA – name to be confirmed	NDA – name to be confirmed	NDA – name to be confirmed
2.40 Socio- economic	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki	NDA – Richard Mrowicki