

LGA Special Interest Group Annual Report to LGA Board

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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
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
Plymouth City Council - corresponding
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Rutland County Council - corresponding
Scarborough District Council - corresponding
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Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council - corresponding
Somerset County Council – corresponding

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Suffolk County Council – contributing

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West Berkshire District Council - corresponding

West Lindsey District Council - corresponding

Worcestershire County Council - corresponding

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NATIONAL PARKS AUTHORITIES

Lake District National Park Authority

North Yorkshire Moors National Park Authority

Snowdonia National Park Authority

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 online Steering Group meetings including AGM and 4 online meetings of the Radioactive Waste Planning Group. Meeting topics included: review of UK radioactive waste policy, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's (NDA) approach to sustainability; the work of the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM); spent nuclear fuel; NDA stakeholder engagement activities; updates on activities at Magnox sites; NDA's approach to social value, socio-economic activities and support the post-Covid recovery; development of guidance for the on-site disposal of radioactive waste; developments in the management of Low-Level Waste (LLW); and the adoption of a master-plan approach at sites.
- Published 3 newsletters for contributing member authorities, 5 e-bulletins issued to full mailing list and responded to 4 consultations, circulating draft responses to members both for comment and as a resource for their own responses.
- Nuleaf, in association with the New Nuclear Local Authorities Group (NNLAG) organised meetings with Rolls Royce to discuss their Small Modular Reactor (SMR) programme, and with UKAEA to discuss their search for a site for a new fusion reactor.
- Responded to consultations on: Waste Management Plan for England; 'Planning for the future'; NDA Business Plan 2021-24; NDA Draft Strategy 4; West Berkshire Minerals and Waste Plan; South Gloucestershire Local Plan; and ONR consultation on bulk quantities.

Geological Disposal Facility

- Published Briefing Papers on the inventory and retrievability of waste;
- Gave a presentation on local government and the local authority aspects of geological disposal to RWM Ltd Outreach staff.
- Participated in meetings of the EURAD Civil Society Group, focussed on the routes for radioactive waste management within Europe and the methodology for evaluating the research programme; and participated in an online conference on the views of different stakeholders on uncertainty management and its relation to risk and safety.
- Gave a presentation to CoRWM on Nuleaf's engagement in the GDF siting process;
- Wrote and placed an article of the GDF siting process in *First* magazine.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

- Participated in Theme Overview Group, Low Level Waste National Waste Programme; Carbon Net Zero Beacon Project and Strategy 4 development meetings;
- continued engagement with government on work on in-situ disposal of radioactive waste for nuclear licensed sites;
- participated in the NDA Integrated Waste Management online event; and
- invited a wide range of speakers from Magnox, NDA, government, and the regulators to both Steering Group and Radioactive Waste Planning Group meetings to present on a range of issues of interest to the membership.

Other meetings attended and other workstreams:

- 2 meetings of the Radioactive Substances Policy Group.
- Established contact with EDF to initiate early discussions on forthcoming decommissioning of the AGR fleet.
- Nuleaf's continues to participate in the work of the Group of Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities. This is a pan-European local government network.
- Refreshed logo, materials and website.



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